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## PEARSONS FORM LOCAL TRUST CO.

Syndicate Organizes Financial Institution for Plainview to Aid in Irrigation Development.

### \$250,000 CAPITOL STOCK

Pioneer Trust Company Backed by Men Who Have Purchased 60,000 Acres of Hale County Land.

The Pioneer Trust Company, with a capital stock of \$250,000, is the latest institution secured for Plainview by the Henderson-Grant Syndicate.

M. D. Henderson, General Manager of the Texas Land and Development Company, returned from the East Monday. At the time he announced that arrangements had been completed during his trip for the organization of the Pioneer Trust Co., with \$250,000 capital.

This organization will afford much assistance to the farmers in developing shallow water lands by means of pumped irrigation. It will be formed on modern conservative business methods, and will have direct connection with the largest organization of its kind in New York. Mr. Henderson says it will be easy for farmers in the Plainview country to get sufficient money from this company to develop their farms by means of irrigation, and at most reasonable interest rates.

The Pioneer Trust Company, Mr. Henderson says, is unlike ordinary stock-selling companies, inasmuch as there will be no "watered stock" or commissions paid to anyone. The Trust Company will be handled by the best men obtainable for such work.

It is interesting to announce that the Texas Land and Development Company is agent for the Pearson interests. The Pearsons are said to be the wealthiest association of capitalists in the world. The syndicate is headed by Dr. F. S. Pearson of New York and London. A majority of his associates live in England, the United States and Canada.

The Pearson interests are the greatest developers the Southwest has known, and they hold the record of never having failed in any of their projects. They are spending about \$8,000,000 in the "Medino River" irrigation project, near San Antonio, Texas.

These men were interested in the Plainview country through the efforts of the local firm of Henderson & Grant, and, as given out, have invested \$1,500,000 in 60,000 acres of land surrounding Plainview. An additional expenditure of \$2,000,000 has begun for developing this land into irrigated farms.

In view of the vast development which the Texas Land and Development Company is beginning, even those people who were most fearful that it was a speculation, instead of a development project, have become convinced. The syndicate is making Plainview the headquarters for an immense development proposition.

## GOVERNMENT PLANTING SYSTEM GIVES BETTER CROP RETURNS.

Rows of Cotton Wide Apart Give Large Increase Over Ordinary Methods.

E. F. Beboard, a prominent farmer of Brown County, planted ten acres of cotton according to Government suggestions. This cotton will average half a bale to the acre, according to information at hand. On nine acres farmed according to the "Texas standard system" he will raise less than two bales. This gives three bales in favor of the Government system.

The rows planted under Government system were five feet wide, while the others were only four feet.

## HAYDON RE-ENTERS REAL ESTATE BUSINESS.

J. S. Haydon, who recently sold out his confectionery store on the north side of the square, has re-entered the real estate business. Mr. Haydon dealt in real estate a number of years at Kress. He says Plainview looks mighty good to him, and he finds considerable demand for anything he has offered.

## ROOS WORE SHOES 14 DAYS AND NIGHTS.

Railroad Builder Was Working Against Time When He Brought Santa Fe into Plainview.

"I didn't remove my shoes for fourteen days and night when we were working along there." It was E. E. Roos, proprietor of the Plainview Auto and Machine Shop, talking to a Herald man. They were driving to Tulla in one of Mr. Roos' forty-horsepower, 1913 model Buicks.

Mr. Roos explained that the Santa Fe had been offered a bonus contingent on their putting a train into Plainview by January 1, 1907. Snow storms had interfered with the work; the company asked for thirty days' extension of time. Some of those who had subscribed to the bonus seemed to think that the road was coming to Plainview, and declined to pay their subscriptions unless the railroad put a train into town by twelve o'clock, December 31, 1906. Santa Fe officials were about to conclude to run their line via Running-water, but live citizens of Plainview guaranteed the bonus.

If the road could be built into Plainview by December 31 the original subscribers must pay. Mr. Roos promised his friends in Plainview that he would bring a train into town before the old year died. The men worked in shifts, day and night; during the last fourteen days Mr. Roos did not remove his clothing, snatching a little sleep when opportunity offered. A Santa Fe train ran into Plainview at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, December 31. Then Mr. Roos went to sleep; but the citizens woke him after only two hours for a banquet befitting the occasion.

## PLAINVIEW TO HAVE MORE BRICK BUILDINGS.

In addition to the brick business houses to be put up by "Uncle Bud" Williams, Dr. L. L. Dye, Dr. J. W. Grant and Herman Bluehr, announced last week, L. M. Faulkner has let contract for a twenty-five-foot brick building on the north side of the public square and W. E. Riser plans to erect a brick business house. There seems to be considerable demand for both store buildings and residences.

## LOCAL BAND PLEASES WITH FIRST CONCERT.

Plainview People Like Home Talent Concert; Boys Promise to Repeat Soon.

Considering that a special train of local people had gone to the State Fair, it was a good house that heard the Plainview Band in its first concert, at the Schick Theater, last Friday night. The boys have been working hard, and their music bore evidence of their excellence of their instruction. Encores were frequent.

Misses Mabel Wayland, Nell Sansom and Vera Newton, Mrs. E. R. Williams and Mr. C. H. Hendry, soloists and accompanists, particularly pleased the audience. Albert Hinn is conductor of the band, and E. B. Burchett is assistant conductor. W. J. Klinger is business manager. The boys promise another concert this fall.

The program: March—"Gentry's Triumphant" (Jewell)—Band. Overture—"Sincerity" (Barnard)—Band.

Trombone Solo—"Asleep in the Deep" (Pettee)—Mr. G. H. Hutchings, with Band Accompaniment.

Viola—Oriental—"Moonlight on the Nile" (King)—Band. Recitative and Aria from Madescha—"My Heart Is Weary" (Thomas)—Miss Mabel Wayland, Mrs. E. R. Williams, Accompanist.

Vocal Duet—"Hunting Song" (Bullard)—G. H. Hutchings and C. H. Hendry, Miss Nell Sansom, Accompanist.

Cornet Duet—"Elna Polka (Keifer)—Mr. Burchett and Mr. Daniel, with Band Accompaniment.

Vocal Solo—"Slave Song" (Teressa Del Riego); "The Valley of Laughter" (Sanderson)—Miss Nell Sansom, Miss Vera Newton, Accompanist.

"The Sky Pilot" (Laurens)—Band. March—"Excelsis" (Losey)—Band. Intermezzo—"Heart Strings (Casto)—Band.

Overture—"Rivals" (Pettee)—Band. G. R. Doshier, of Clarendon, spent Wednesday at Floydada, where he bought 300 steers, and will ship them to Clarendon.

## HERALD TO GIVE VOTING RETURNS

Plainview Newspaper Will Receive Telegraphic Reports on National Election.

### AN EXTRA, ALSO

Will Use Stereopticon to Throw Bulletins Where Everybody May See Results.

The Hale County Herald has arranged to receive telegraphic bulletins of the Presidential election Tuesday night, November 5. A stereopticon has been secured and the bulletins will be thrown at some public place, so that every person may read them. The Plainview band has been asked to give a few numbers of music just to entertain the crowd, and it is possible that the boys may be able to play some National airs.

A large cloth screen will be placed on the side of some prominent downtown building, and the bulletins will be read half a block away, so that everybody can see.

The Herald also plans to get out an "Election Extra" early Wednesday morning, with latest telegraphic reports of the contest between Wilson, "Teddy" and Taft.

## PLAINVIEW GIVES \$250 FOR RESCUE WORK.

Rev. J. T. Upchurch and Co-Workers Tell Local People of White Slave Traffic.

Purity Evangelist J. T. Upchurch and wife, founders of the Berachah rescue work at Arlington, Texas, with their singers spent a part of last week in Plainview. Mr. Upchurch made several addresses on the streets and spoke to large and sympathetic audiences at the First Baptist Church Friday and Saturday nights. A packed house greeted Mr. Upchurch and his helpers at the opera house Sunday night.

A powerful appeal was made by Mr. Upchurch for the assistance of the public in the redemption of fallen woman. Mr. Upchurch gave remnants of history connected with his work in the "Scarlet District" of Dallas that stirred the hearts of his hearers. Dr. I. E. Gates took an offering for the work and secured \$250. Mr. Upchurch is making a tour of the Plains country.

## SAYS PLAINVIEW MUST BEGIN REPAYMENT TO SINKING FUND.

B. L. Spencer has returned from a trip to Austin. The Secretary of State informed Mr. Spencer that the city government must at once begin repayment to the sinking fund the sum of \$4,406.15, which was thrown into the general revenue fund last year.

## MALONE ICE CO. FILES DEED OF TRUST FOR \$60,000.

A deed of trust has been given by the Malone Light and Ice Co. of Plainview to the Commonwealth Trust Co. of St. Louis, to secure \$60,000 worth of bonds. This money will be used in making enlargements to the Plainview plant and bettering equipment.

## J. E. GLENN TAKES CHARGE OF LOCAL SKATING RINK.

J. E. Glenn, of Lubbock, has taken direct control of his skating rink, in the tent between Pacific and Covington Streets. Mr. Cook's lease expired Monday, and he is moving away from Plainview, Mr. Glenn says.

Mr. Glenn is installing a new piano player at the rink. He announces that, beginning Monday, and running three days, from 1:30 to 3:30, two hours will be set apart for ladies who desire to learn to skate. And these ladies may bring a lady friend along with her as teacher. Mr. Glenn says this arrangement will continue if the ladies manifest sufficient interest in learning to skate. No men or boys will be around the tent during these hours.

## SNYDER LADIES TO MEET FOR TRAVEL STUDY CLUB.

Snyder ladies are considering the organization of a Travel Study Club. Their initial meeting will be held October 29th, at the Manhattan Hotel.

## TOOK 17 FIRSTS ON VEGETABLES

Nearly Half of 36 Blue Ribbons Won at State Fair on Garden Produce.

### SWEEPSTAKES ON WHEAT

Hale County's Winning Include Sugar Beets; the List in Detail.

Hale County won a prize on every vegetable entry except egg plant—Southeast Texas won this. The list includes seventeen first and five seconds on garden produce. The others of the thirty-six blue ribbons and sixteen reds came on grains, fruits and a first on sugar beets.

The detailed list does not show, in every instance, the name of party who grew the article. In some cases (as in apples) the best from several orchards were bunched. But the exhibit went from Hale County, and to every citizen of Hale County belongs the honor.

Best plate apples, Winesap—Otis L. Williams, Hope, N. M., first; Green Wilson, Plainview, second.

Best plate apples, Jonathan—W. P. Lash, Plainview, first; Otis L. Williams, Hope N. M., second.

Best plate apples, Missouri Pippin—Otis L. Williams, Hope, N. M., first; W. P. Lash, second.

Best plate apples, Rome Beauty—E. Dowden, Plainview, first; F. Pelphrey, Floydada, second.

Best plate apples, Limber Twig—W. P. Lash, Plainview, first; William Howard, Brownfield, second.

Best plate apples, Crab Apple—E. Dowden.

Best plate apples, Storm Proof—W. P. Lash.

Best plate apples, any variety—F. Pelphrey, first; E. Dowden, second.

Best plate peaches, Heath Cling—E. Dowden, first; F. Pelphrey, second.

Best plate peaches, Harlock Wonder—E. Dowden.

Best plate peaches, October—E. Dowden.

Best plate peaches, any variety—E. Dowden, first; McKinney Nursery, second.

Best and largest display apples—McKinney Nursery, first; W. P. Lash, second.

Best and largest display peaches—E. Dowden, first; F. Pelphrey, second.

Vegetables.

Best peck Irish potatoes—E. Dowden, first; E. C. Morris, Sulphur Springs, second.

Best ten pumpkin yams—W. P. Lash, first; Wess Blaylock, Sulphur Springs, second.

Best ten white yams—E. Dowden, first; L. H. Lewis, second.

Best yams, any variety—W. P. Lash, first; J. A. McFarland, second.

Best beets—J. A. McFarland, first; E. Dowden, second.

Best gallon string beans—E. Dowden, first; William Howard, second.

Best dozen carrots—E. Dowden, first.

Best dozen parsnips—E. Dowden, first.

Best six egg plants—Sam Dickerson, first, Sulphur Springs; M. C. Yates, second, Eagle Lake.

Best dozen tomatoes—J. A. McFarland, first; E. Dowden, second.

Best two heads cabbage—E. Dowden, first.

Best two heads cauliflower—E. Dowden, first.

Best dozen radishes—E. Dowden, first.

## NOT ONE OF 700 MEMBERS HAS DIED DURING 12 MONTHS.

Only Case of Typhoid Fever Came from Neighboring Town, Says Rev. C. N. Ferguson.

"Seven hundred members and not a death during the past twelve months—that is the most wonderful thing I know about Plainview," said Rev. C. N. Ferguson, pastor of the Methodist Church, South, Wednesday night. He was telling his prayer meeting some things they should give thanks for.

"The only case of typhoid fever I have known about during the year came from Lubbock, and that year is getting well since she came to Plainview. Why, an undertaker told me today that he would have to go out of business because the people live so long."

Brother Ferguson thinks that Plainview's health record is a finer thing for the town than even the winning of 36 first and 16 second prizes by Hale County at the State Fair—more than any other ten Texas counties combined.

## FIRST GRAIN AND MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS THEREFROM.

Best quarter bushel Nicaragua wheat—H. D. Hockersmith, Vernon, first; E. Dowden, second.

Best quarter bushel Mediterranean wheat—H. D. Hockersmith, Vernon, first; E. Dowden, second.

Best quarter bushel wheat—E. Dowden, first; Will Kinsey, Crowell, second.

Best quarter bushel red rustproof oats—L. J. Criswell, Comanche, first; E. Dowden, second.

Best quarter bushel oats, any variety—L. J. Criswell, first; E. Dowden, second.

Best quarter bushel speltz—E. Dowden, first; J. E. Stakey, second.

Best dozen stalks broom corn—E. Dowden, first; T. L. Loughridge, second.

Best ten heads red milo maize—J. F. Beauty, first; E. Dowden, second.

Best ten heads white milo maize—J. C. Wyatt, Memphis, first; E. Dowden, second.

Best ten heads white kaffir—E. Dowden, first; H. D. Hockersmith, second.

Best display milo maize and kaffir corn—Wm. Howard, first; E. Dowden, second.

Best bale alfalfa hay—E. Dowden, first; H. D. Hockersmith, second.

## FORT WORTH BOOSTER CLUB TO VISIT PLAINVIEW.

A telegram just received from the Business Men's League of Fort Worth states that the Fort Worth Trades Excursion will come into Plainview Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, and will stay for one hour.

The Fort Worth visitors will come sixty-five strong, with a band of sixteen pieces.

## CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Following are the services announced for Calvary Baptist Church on next Sunday, October 27th:

Sunday School meets at 9:45 a. m. Lesson: "Wanderings in Decapolis."

11 a. m.—Sermon. "Possessing the Land," or "Preaching the Gospel to Texas."

4 p. m.—Juniors will give a program on our mission work.

7 p. m.—Senior B. Y. P. U. will study "The World as a Field for Missionary Operations." Special address by Prof. J. P. Reynolds.

8 p. m.—Sermon by pastor. "God's Loving Kindness."

A cordial invitation is extended to all. C. R. HAIRFIELD, Pastor.

## SPECIAL MUSIC AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The following is the order of services arranged for the Christian Church on Sunday, October 27:

Bible School—9:45 a. m. Preaching Service—11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Special music. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Singing at 8 o'clock. L. L. GLADNEY.

Bruce Cobb, of Claude, Texas, was in Plainview Monday, from the Matador community, where he bought 600 one-year-old steers. Mr. Cobb will put the steers in grass in Swisher County.

## AMARILLO PARTIES ASK FOR BONDS

HOME PEOPLE WOULD TAKE UP ISSUE OF \$12,000 FOR SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT.

### WILL VOTE NOVEMBER 9

Growth of Town Makes Sidewalks Necessary; Free Mail Delivery to Follow.

Amarillo parties have already asked the privilege of taking up Plainview's issue of \$12,000 in bonds for street improvement. The bonds will bear 5 per cent interest.

"It is gratifying," Mayor Dorsett said yesterday, "when the people of a neighboring city ask us to let them buy our paper. It shows much confidence in the future of Plainview." The mayor said that W. B. Joiner, representing Amarillo capitalists, had said to him that they would be glad to take up the entire issue.

It is only two weeks tomorrow until Plainview votes on the question of improving sidewalks, and Mayor Dorsett thinks there can be no doubt about the outcome. He says Plainview citizens are too progressive, and the outlook for a larger Plainview is so bright at this time that many miles of additional sidewalks is a necessity. Individual property owners will put in concrete sidewalks as soon as the "city fathers" can build crossings.

When this is done Plainview will be given free mail delivery. Post office receipts and the size of the town have entitled us to mail delivery nearly three years.

### MISS KECK IS IMPROVING.

Young Woman Throws from Surrey When Running Horse Breaks Loose.

Miss Jo Keck was dragged from her surrey late Tuesday when a spirited horse that she was driving on Wayland Boulevard bolted. It seems that Miss Keck held her horse to the road for some time, thinking to wear him down. A gentleman tried to stop the run-away, and the horse turned sharp into an alley, the carriage collided with a post and Miss Keck's horse went on with broken harness. Miss Keck was thrown over the dashboard. She was bruised, but otherwise unhurt, her father, G. C. Keck, reports.

Mrs. Kerley, a sister of Miss Keck, and little daughter were in the carriage, but were unhurt.

## TEXAS RANKS FIRST IN COTTON SEED OIL.

Texas cotton seed oil mills crushed 916,374 tons of cotton seed oil during 1909, according to latest reports of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor. The State contributed 21.2 per cent of the total production of cotton seed oil in the United States.

## HIGH-NOON DINNER FOR MR. AND MRS. P. J. WOOLDRIDGE.

The home coming of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wooldrige from the Sanitarium at Gainesville was made doubly pleasant for them Thursday, when Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Knight entertained them, together with other friends, with a high-noon dinner, at their home, on Wayland Avenue.

Those who enjoyed this old-time Texas hospitality were Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Dye, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Otto, Mrs. H. M. Burch, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harrel, Miss Alice Harrel, Mrs. E. Dowden and Will Dowden.

## REV. O. W. EDWARDS TO PREACH AT PENTECOSTAL MISSION.

Rev. O. W. Edwards of Wichita Falls will preach in the Pentecostal Mission, on North Pacific Street, to-night, tomorrow and Sunday at 11 o'clock and night.

### WILL HOLD BAZAAR.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will hold their annual bazaar for the benefit of Buckner Orphans' Home on December 11. Adv.

Misses Marvis Terry and Mammie Mounts, who are attending school at Seth Ward, came in Monday from a visit to home folks, at Hale Center.

# Our New Stand

is in the Wayland Building, southwest corner of the square. We are still in business with a complete line of fancy and staple groceries. You will like our new store. You will like the arrangements we have for supplying your wants for good things to eat.

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### SAYS EFFICIENCY IS NATIONAL NEED

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT TELLS BANKERS ABILITY REQUIRED IN MANY, NOT FEW, CALLINGS.

#### EDUCATION IS FOR SERVICE

National Efficiency Must Be Based Upon Agriculture; Careless Exploitation Criminal.

The following address by George E. Vincent, president of the University of Minnesota, before the Illinois Bankers' Association Convention, is reprinted, in part, from The Tradesman:

"It takes competition to make a people know what they need to teach their youth. A hunting horde sets store by the arts of the chase; a fighting clan drills its offspring to shoot straight; the Spartans trained their young to do police duty over a slave population; Rome, in her days of expansion, disciplined her citizens for conquest and rule; Germany today, confronting all competitors, trains her population for military efficiency, industrial and commercial competition and scientific research.

"The United States, isolated from the world-struggles of the last century, has found her chief opponent in Nature. To acquire territory from weak powers was easy. To master and develop this was turned over to individual and incorporated contractors on the liberal and stimulating terms: 'Go in and help yourselves. Your personal success will be a service to the nation.' Men responded to the summons and formed that Westward-moving type of society known as 'the frontier.' This frontier life made men jacks-of-all-trades, with little esteem for experts. The men of the frontier were absorbed in their personal careers. They felt little need for co-operation; they were individualists.

"American education reflects the ideas of the individualistic frontier. Aside from a theory of general intelligence—a sort of police protection against ignorance—education is still thought of as an individual right and opportunity, rather than as a social function. It is a source of personal culture, a preparation for a profession or a skilled trade. Even the recent Shiboleth of social service carries with it a strong suggestion of individual satisfaction—a kind of personal luxury of altruism.

#### Deep Forces at Work.

"It is not merely the possession of distant island which is bringing the United States into world politics. Public lands have been occupied; natural resources have been appropriated, by individuals, corporations and Government; population is increasing, exports are declining, imports are increasing, exports of foodstuffs are declining; in a few years the tide may be running in the other direction. The truth is being pressed home that the days of careless exploitation of traditional agriculture, of easy-going industry and a wide-margin commerce are numbered. If we are to maintain even our present standard of living, we must change our methods. If we are to turn our vast resources to account effectively, we must put them into the markets of the world. If tariff walls are lowered, American industry will have to meet still sharper competition at home.

"We must learn to practice economy, to obey the dictates of science, to put value on expert knowledge and specialized skill. We must train our children for places in a well-organized and highly efficient National life.

"National efficiency for the United States demands the essential things which a strong centralized power can secure—classification, specialization, technical training, organization—and more than these, it must preserve the valuable factors which democracy favors—personal responsibility, initiative, social flexibility, experimentation, resourcefulness and spontaneous loyalty. Education must select and equip a few to command, must train and discipline the many for technical tasks and skilled labor. Democracy must seek its leaders in all groups, and must secure the intelligent and voluntary co-operation of the whole Nation.

#### Distribution of Ability.

"National efficiency demands the distribution of ability into many professions and callings, rather than concentration upon a few. We probably have too many lawyers, insurance agents, real estate dealers, brokers and middlemen—possibly too many bankers—too few effective general farmers, fruit growers, dairymen, market gardeners, highly skilled artisans in many industries. Efforts to magnify these pursuits have been, so far, largely futile. City men's sentimental praise of rural life does not perceptibly add to the attractiveness of farming. Uncious phrases about the 'dignity of labor' do not cause men to flock into shops and factories. Until recently, the total effect of edu-

cation has been to discredit manual labor, however skilled, and to turn ambitious boys and girls toward commercial pursuits. The fundamental nature of agriculture becomes more obvious every year. No National efficiency can be based upon manufactures and commerce. The soil is our greatest resource. The bankers of the United States are deserving well of their country because of the interest which they are showing in rural problems and in agricultural education.

"Democracy can not assign citizens to their life tasks by any coercions or authority. It is only by testing them and offering to them a variety of careers that distribution of functions can be effected. In a complex society the numbers of those callings essential to the National welfare grow rapidly. Education must recognize and give meaning and attraction to more and more of these activities. The motives which draw men into callings are social esteem, economic reward, a technique which challenges mental ability, a self-respecting sense of mastery and efficiency. Our society must widen its ideals of worthy and dignified work, must exalt expertness and must readjust rewards.

"Current educational proposals are to be judged by the test of National efficiency. So-called vocational subjects are being rapidly introduced. German 'continuation schools' are held up for imitation. Agriculture as a school subject is earnestly and hopefully advocated. Along with praise of the new goes contemptuous allusion of an out-worn and fossilized curriculum. It is too early to outline a system of National education, but certain guiding principles begin to define themselves.

"If the best ability is to be sought in all classes there must not be a premature specialization and assignment to life tasks. There must be a period of general education, say up to 14, practically common to all children. This is a testing time, during which aptitudes are discovered. This does not mean that a uniform system is to cover the land. Mechanical uniformity is a danger. The adaptation of each school to its special environment is a necessity. But this can be accomplished without provincializing the school.

#### Education Needed.

"A period of general education is especially needed in a democracy which aims at training, not only specialized workers, but intelligent citizens as well. Democracy can not accept what Lincoln called the 'mud-sill' theory. Then, too, aristocracy may educate classes, but democracy must not merge men and women into fixed groups.

"This general education, while not specifically a trade education, should contain much which has a direct bearing upon vocational choice and preparation. The days of mere book learning are at an end. Manual training, drawing, music, cooking, sewing school excursions, are not—when rightly handled—fads or frills. They are at once tests of aptitude and means of personal growth.

#### Trees Give Street Value.

Case in Point as to Their Financial Worth in Cities, if Any Were Necessary.

A visitor in the Southern states made this observation: "Passing through a street in one of the large cities of the South on which blocks of first-class houses had been erected on both sides, but evidently by different owners, there appeared to be a wonderful difference in success caused by shade trees alone. There was a pretty row of Carolina poplars on one side and on the other side no trees at all. This side had numerous notices of houses to rent, but on the other side, in the shade of the trees, every house was occupied. The houses on both sides of the street appeared to be of equal age and value and there was no apparent difference between the two. There is not a particle of doubt that the presence of the trees had given the one side the greater advantage."

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### TEXAS SCHOOL CENSUS NUMBERS ONE MILLION.

State Apportionment Divides \$6,867,361 Between 800,000 White and 200,000 Negro Pupils.

On September 1, 1912, the number of children of scholastic age, between 7 and 17, was 1,017,133, according to a report just completed by Statistician H. J. Clancy, of the Department of Public Instruction. It is the final report of the scholastic census of the year.

The per capita apportionment of the available school fund is \$6.85, and among the counties and independent school districts of the State is to be distributed the sum of \$6,867,361.05. Of this amount, \$4,402,673.10 will be given to the common school districts and independent school districts having less than 150 scholastics. To independent school districts having more than 150 scholastics \$2,564,678.95 is to be distributed.

In the common school districts and independent school districts having fewer than 150 scholastics there are:

White—Male, 265,600; female, 249,323. Total, 514,923.  
Colored—Male, 64,479; female, 63,324. Total, 127,803.  
Grand total, 642,726.  
Amount apportioned, at \$6.85 per capita, \$4,402,673.10.

In independent school districts having 150 or more scholastics:

White—Male, 148,450; female, 149,523. Total, 297,973.  
Colored—Male, 37,074; female, 39,360. Total, 76,434.  
Grand total, 374,407. Amount apportioned at \$6.85 per capita, \$2,564,678.95.

Enumeration of scholastics by nationality:

American—White, 684,248; colored, 204,237. Total, 888,485. German, 29,345; Italian, 2,942; Mexican, 79,491; Norwegian or Swede, 2,413; Bohemian, 9,718; other nationalities, 4,739. Grand total, 1,017,133.

Texas has 92 blind children between the ages of 7 and 17; 280 deaf and dumb; 741 feeble-minded. Five hundred and ninety independent school districts in 247 counties received State apportionment.

Hale County receives more than \$12,000 of this amount; Plainview receives slightly less than \$6,900.

### TULLA BLAZE DESTROYS RIDER'S HOME.

Fire burned the home of Sam Rider, in West Tulla, Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Rider were both away from home when the blaze started. A high wind fanned the flames into such headway before an alarm was turned in that the motor truck of the Tulla fire department could not save house or contents. No other houses were damaged. Mr. Rider's loss is partially covered by insurance.

### CANADIAN VOTES BONDS FOR CITY WATERWORKS.

By a vote of 20 to 1 Canadian citizens put their stamp of approval on the issuance of bonds for city waterworks and sewage last Thursday.

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YOAKUM ADVISES FARMERS TO EXPAND MARKETING PLANS.

Texas Railroad Bullder Says Unnecessary Expense of Selling Eats Up Profits.

Dalls, Texas, Oct. 19.—"A National marketing association for farmers," was advocated by B. F. Yoakum here today in an address before the convention of Southwestern growers.

It costs the farmers of this country, Mr. Yoakum said, \$510,000,000 annually in interest on their loans, which is \$2000,000,000 more than it should be.

He pointed out that American manufacturers by cheapening the cost of production and distribution have developed industries which are the wonder and the admiration of the world, but that the farmers, "the greatest producers of all, have done almost nothing at all in the direction of eliminating unnecessary expense in selling their products."

Mr. Yoakum said the objects of a National producers' association would be not to form a trust to maintain high retail prices, but to formulate a system of selling and distribution to give the products to the consumer with the least expense. He gave an instance of a carload of watermelons in Oklahoma which he said the farmers sold for five cents apiece, though in Minnesota those melons retailed for fifty to sixty cents apiece.

The buyer, he said, told the farmer that he could not pay him much because of excessive railroad freights, which Yoakum said was untrue, because the railroad freight on that car was seven and one-half cents per melon.

"The time is passing" said Mr. Yoakum, "when men can satisfy the producer by loose and reckless statements about freight rates or about borrowing rates on mortgages."

"It would be possible," he continued, "to organize the entire truck growing territory of the Southwest into zones of distribution and to control the output in such a way as to prevent congestion and wasteful prices by overcrowding the markets."

Continuing, Mr. Yoakum said: "I talked on the subject of a National market bureau with Governor Wilson, both as to its importance and necessity, and he is heartily in favor of its creation on broad and comprehensive lines, and is ready to join in pushing it through."

MEXICO TO HAVE NEW REVOLUTION.

Army, Police and Marine Corps at Vera Cruz Enlist Under Diaz' Nephew.

The army, police and marine corps stationed at Vera Cruz, Mexico, enlisted last week under the revolutionary banner raised by General Felix Diaz, nephew of ex-President Diaz. Two gunboats in the harbor of Vera Cruz have been taken by young Diaz.

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WAR WITH BRITAIN WAS 100 YEARS AGO.

Centenary of Second Conflict with Mother Country Passes Unobserved.

This is the one hundredth anniversary of the War of 1812. While no public celebration has been held, there is wide interest in the event, especially among those who are descendants from the soldiers who administered the second great defeat to our British cousins exactly 100 years ago. In the tremendous progress that has been made since this war there is nothing more remarkable than the development of arms and ammunition. It is difficult to believe that at that time there were no real gun factories in America, although today it is one of the Nation's great industries.

In connection with the early days of gun making in this country an anecdote is told in the little hunting book which is now being distributed by the Remington Arms-Union Metallic Cartridge Co., in commemoration of this event.

"One day in 1816, two men, a smith and his son, both named Eliphalet Remington, were working busily at their forge, in Ilion Gorge, in New York State, when, so the story goes, the son asked his father for money to buy a rifle, and met with a refusal. The request was natural, for the surrounding hills were full of game. Eliphalet, Jr., closed his jaws tightly, and began collecting scrap iron on his own account. This he welded skillfully into a gun barrel, walked fifteen miles to Utica to have it rifled, and finally had a weapon of which he might well be proud. In reality, it was such a good gun that soon the neighbors ordered others like it, and before long the Remington forge found itself hard at work to meet the increasing demand. Several times each week the stalwart young manufacturer packed a load of gun-barrels upon his back and tramped all the way to Utica, where a gunsmith rifled and finished them. The broad shoulders of Eliphalet, Jr., ached under his load, and he soon devised machinery with which he could do the rifling for himself. Thus the forge became a complete gun-factory, receiving material as scrap iron and turning out finished rifles. Remington guns soon became famous throughout the country, and a brand new American industry was begun."

\$1,000,000 ROAD SYSTEM WILL BE STARTED NOV. 1.

Tarrant County Has Not Yet Selected Material, but Roads Will Be Permanent.

By November 1 real work of building Tarrant County's great system of permanent roads, at a cost of \$1,000,000 will begin, according to H. P. Hayes, the new county road engineer appointed Friday.

"The commissioners and taxpayers are anxious for work to begin as soon as possible," he said Saturday. "It will take at least a month to complete the plans and estimates, but some of them can be finished so that work can begin by November 1. The

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commissioners have not decided officially just what materials will be used in the cardinal roads, but the general understanding among them is that these eight roads are to be of the most permanent nature, and the chief material will be rock of a good grade.

Labor Pivotal Soon. "As soon as cotton picking is over, there will be plenty of labor, and the farmers will all desire road work employment. It is the best time of year for this work because of the plentiful supply of labor and teams."

Asked as to whether the roads would be built by contract or by the county on the day-labor plan, he said that that matter had not been decided upon, but that both plans might be used. Even on contract work, it is probable that the commissioners will specify that home labor be used, he said.

Mr. Hayes said that the plans for the roads would be determined by the commissioners, as would the portions of the roads to be built first.

Hayes Works for County. For the past six months Hayes has been employed by the county and has been in charge of road work. Previous to that he was in the city engineering department, and had charge of making the plans and specifications and supervising street pavement work. He has been in that work for ten years.

DO NOT MIX DAMAGED WITH CLEAN COTTON.

To the Farmers of the State: The recent rain has washed out a vast amount of ripe cotton; this is stained and dirty. Warn your pickers not to mix this damaged cotton with what they pick from the bolls, as all cotton will be graded and the price determined by the worst sample in a given bale. Ignorant pickers and children are apt to overlook this very important point in their desire to fill their sacks, and to take from the ground this damaged cotton, resulting in great loss, not only to the cotton raiser, but to the country at large. TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS. HENRY EXALL, President.

ROOSEVELT APPROVES TUBERCULOSIS DAY PLANS.

Ex-President Thinks Great Loss Can Be Obligated by Application of Preventive Methods.

"I am very glad indeed that arrangements are being made to have attention directed throughout the United States on 'Tuberculosis Day,' October 27th, to the immediate, urgent duty resting upon us all to do all we can do to prevent this preventable disease," says Col. Theodore Roosevelt in a letter made public today. This letter was written by Col. Roosevelt as Honorary Vice President of The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis to Homer Folks, the President of that body.

Continuing, Col. Roosevelt says: "It is peculiarly fitting that clergymen, churches and church organization should impress upon their members and attendants the duty of actively supporting in every practical way their local agencies, hospitals, dispensaries and the like, engaged in the suppression of tuberculosis. The amount of suffering, misery, orphanage, bitter poverty, and economic loss that would be obliterated by the application to our present knowledge as to the causes and prevention of tuberculosis is simply incalculable."

STOCK YARDS CO. OFFERS PRIZES FOR FARM PRODUCTS.

Fort Worth Concern to Offer Rewards for Live Stock Grown Under Government Supervision.

The Fort Worth Stock Yards Company has signified its intention of giving suitable prizes for hogs and calves raised under Government methods by various boys' and girls' clubs throughout the State. Awards will be made at the Feeders' and Breeders' Show to be held in Fort Worth next March.

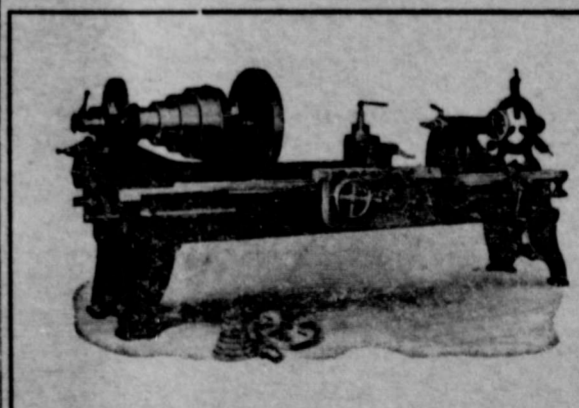
Thirty thousand dollars in prizes has been offered by the different county fairs in Texas this year for displays of farm products by boys' and

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girls' clubs. The advantage of the Government methods of corn raising has been shown by one boy who raised 126 1/2 bushels of corn to the acre.

SILLO MAKES MORE FOOD.

New Method of Handling Feed Makes Two Blades of Grass Where One Grew Before.

The value of the silo can scarcely be expressed in money, says Farm and Ranch. Every dairyman knows how eagerly cows eat silage and how the creamery checks show increase when silage is being fed.

The analysis of silage would probably show no more food units than

many other foods but the silage is palatable and succulent, giving it properties similar to fresh green feed. Stock will eat more silage and assimilate it better than other feeds.

By the use of the silo dairymen and farmers are able to put more butterfat on the market when there is demand for it. The silo is one of the great scientific discoveries for making more food for the human family, and increasing the profits of the farmer.

There have been twenty-two built around Plainview, and farmers are just now realizing their value.

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**RUSSIAN ALFALFAS  
GOOD FOR AMERICA.**

**Government Trying to Import Varieties Adapted to Endure Drouth and Cold.**

Considerable interest has been aroused through the importation by the United States Department of Agriculture of some new, hardy varieties of alfalfa, says the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

In the search for hardy forms of common alfalfa adapted to severe conditions of drouth and cold, the potential value of closely allied species became apparent. A yellow-flowered species found widely distributed throughout Eurasia, forms of which thrive on the cold, dry steppes of Russia and similar regions, seems to be the most promising. For this reason persistent efforts have been made to import many valuable forms of this species.

Medicago falcata, erroneously called "Siberian alfalfa," and for which there is no satisfactory common name, is characterized in general by its drooping habit, narrow leaves and fine stems; but it is so variable that some plants may be readily mistaken for common alfalfa when not in flower. Very few of the forms possess true tap roots, like the common alfalfa, but they have a branching root system by which new plants are produced. The flowers are yellow and the seed pods falcate or sickle shaped, hence its botanical name.

The Department of Agriculture has met with many difficulties in procuring seed in quantity, as it is not handled commercially and in no place is it produced in abundance. In spite of the scarcity of seed, thorough tests have been conducted, both under cultivation and on unbroken sod, at the department's testing stations and in co-operative experiments at state stations. The results of these tests of the available forms of Medicago falcata indicate rather definitely that their chief value is for crossing with common alfalfa to produce hardy and rough-resistant hybrid strains. At present the new alfalfas do not appear to be sufficiently productive to make them generally profitable under cultivation. Many of the forms are unquestionably hardy and drouth resistant and have already shown their value as stock for crossing with varieties commonly known.

One of the hardest of our commercial strains, the Grimm alfalfa, probably originated through natural hybridization of Medicago falcata and common alfalfa. Grimm alfalfa is coming into wide use in the Northwestern states. The new alfalfas have not yet been tested on the open range as fully as under cultivation. Although the results to date indicate their inability to maintain themselves except under favorable conditions, the tests are nevertheless being continued with the hope of ultimate success in improving the range.

The experts of the department do not believe that this yellow-flowered alfalfa, in its unselected state, is a crop for the farmer to test, even though seed were available. Three main considerations show that it is not likely to prove valuable under cultivation: (1) Most of its forms are not sufficiently erect to be easily harvested for hay; (2) it does not recover quickly after cutting and cannot be expected to give more than one cutting during the season; (3) its seed habits are usually poor, the seed being scantily produced and shattering badly at maturity.

The Department of Agriculture is pushing the work of selection by hybridization of the best forms of this species as rapidly as possible, in the hope that valuable drouth-resistant and cold-resistant strains may ultimately be established in general use.

**TRUCK GROWERS ORGANIZE  
FOR BETTER MARKETS.**

**Representatives from Four States Gather in Meeting Held in Dallas; National Bureau Suggested.**

Fruit and truck growers of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana, together with railroad representatives and other individuals interested in the marketing of the fruit and truck products of four states, organized the Southwestern Fruit and Truck Growers' Protective League Saturday, at the Texas State Fair, in Dallas. Colonel Frank P. Holland was elected temporary chairman.

A committee was appointed and plans for more profitable handling of fruit and vegetables are being made. A co-operative marketing system and a National Market Bureau were two of the means considered. B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Frisco Railroad, spoke in favor of these plans. He stated that Governor Wilson is in hearty accord with this system for securing to the producer a larger share of the profits.

**GOOD ROADS CONGRESS.**

**Harvest Jubilee Grounds, San Antonio, Texas, October 25, 1912.**

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 21.—The following letter is directed by the Good Roads Congress to all good roads advocates in Texas:

"You are invited to attend a Good Roads Congress to be held in this city October 25. It will be the biggest gathering of good roads advocates ever held in Texas, and is certain to be productive of excellent results. We want you to come and bring your friends. YOU are necessary to the complete success of the meeting.

"All delegates to this Good Roads Congress will be entertained by the Harvest Jubilee Association at a barbecue dinner, and every man interested in improving the roads of his district and county has the authority to appoint himself and his friends as delegates. All automobile owners are given a special invitation to come in their cars, for which free parking, properly policed, will be provided. Prizes will be given for the largest number of cars from any one county.

"The program for the Good Roads Congress will be the best ever offered in Texas. We will have a number of prominent speakers from all parts of the State and the Good Roads Department maintained by the Federal Government at Washington will send a special representative, a man posted on every feature of road building, to attend the meeting.

"All automobiles will assemble at 11 o'clock a. m., October 25, on Alamo Plaza, East Houston Street and Ave. 'D,' and parade through the streets of the city, and then to the Jubilee Grounds, where they will be parked during the meeting of the barbecue and the session of the Congress.

"Yours truly,  
"D. E. COLP,  
"Chairman."

**DISTINGUISHED MEN ATTEND  
DRY FARMING CONGRESS.**

**International Gathering at Lethbridge Has Unparalleled Exhibition of Farm Products.**

The International Dry Farming Congress, which opened at Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada, Saturday, has brought together a notable gathering of agricultural experts. More than a score of governors, representatives of leading Canadian and American colleges, the Canadian premier, Borden, and James J. Hill are in attendance.

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atives of leading Canadian and American colleges, the Canadian premier, Borden, and James J. Hill are in attendance.

During the seven days of the Congress, addresses will be made by James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, who will be the personal representative of President Taft; Hon. L. Borden, premier of Canada; Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture of Canada; Dr. Liberty H. Bailey, dean of the college of agriculture of Cornell University; James J. Hill, W. A. Brown, president of the New York Central; Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture of Alberta; George Lawrence, minister of agriculture of Manitoba; Price Ellison, minister of agriculture and finance of British Columbia; W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture of Saskatchewan; Sr. Ing. Iauro Viadas, secretary of agriculture of Mexico; Leslie C. Coleman, director of agriculture of the State of Mysore, India; Edmond Miklos, former minister of state and minister of agriculture, Hungary; Zoltan Szilassy, president of the National Union of Hungarian farmers; Dr. F. F. Noan, ambassador to the United States from the Argentine Republic; Gov. E. L. Norris, of Montana; Gov. M. E. Hay, of Washington; Gov. James H. Hawley, of Idaho; Gov. Taker L. Oddie, of Nevada; Gov. George W. J. Hunt, of Arizona, and many others.

In conjunction with the Congress there is an exhibition of farm products such as was never seen before on this continent. These sample products are worth several hundred thousand dollars.

**BOY WAS BOUND TO RISE.**

Originally Displayed in Early Youth Marked Him as One Destined for High Position.

O. S. Marden was talking at a dinner in New York about his specialty, success.

"Initiative, originality," he said, "go far to make success. I'll illustrate that. A little boy—he's a multi-millionaire today—entered the office of a great insurance company, asked to see the president, was ushered in, and said: 'Mr. President, my father's life is insured in your company. He's very sick and we can't afford a doctor. Don't you think it would pay you to get a doctor for him?'"

"The president smiled. 'How much is he insured for, my child?'"

"\$2,500, sir."

"And what is his name?"

"John E. Brown, sir."

"The president whispered to his stenographer, and then, patting the youngster on the head, he said: 'Run on home. You'll find the doctor there on your arrival.'

"And the upshot was," concluded Dr. Marden, "that John E. Brown recovered, and the company escaped a probable loss of \$2,500. The boy, I need hardly add, had acted entirely on his own initiative. Is it any wonder he is now a millionaire?"

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and continuing until about November 5th, at which time we will occupy our new quarters in the Elk's building on North Pacific street which is now being completed, and we wish to say to the grocery buyers of Plainview and Hale county that we do not want to move one dollars worth of merchandise that can be sold at wholesale cost. So we will give you an unprecedented opportunity of laying in a winter supply of groceries at prices that has never before been known in Plainview, or West Texas. Our stock of staple and fancy high-grade groceries is the largest and most complete in any city west of Dallas and Fort Worth, and as complete in every detail. Our new stock of fall goods have arrived and are included in this sale. Below we quote you prices on a few items of high-grade groceries:

100 pounds "Albatross" Flour .. \$3.30	1 dozen No. 2 Stringless Beans .. \$1.15	10-pound box Fancy Peaches, worth \$1.25, at .. \$1.00	1 dozen boxes "Searchlight" Matches for .. 40c	"Pearline" Washing Powder, 7 packages .. 25c
100 pounds "Gold Crown" Flour, our special, at .. \$2.90	1 dozen Pink Alaska Salmon .. \$1.25	10 pounds "L. M." Raisins .. \$1.00	4 cans "Babbit" Lye at .. 25c	5c box Blue, 8 for .. 25c
16 pound Pure Cane Sugar .. \$1.00	5 gallons best Oil .. 65c	8 pounds Fancy Apricots .. \$1.00	Hominy Grits, per package .. 10c	4 10-cent cans "Babbit's" Cleanser .. 25c
1 dozen Fancy Sugar Corn .. \$1.15	5 gallons best Gasoline .. 90c	Any brand of Catsup, 30c size .. 20c	Poultry Food, 50c size, at .. 35c	1 dozen high-grade California Pears, Peaches, Apricots or Plums .. \$2.25
1 dozen Good Sugar Corn .. 85c	3 10-cent packages "Premium" Crackers .. 25c	100-pound sack Oyster Shells, worth \$2.50, at .. \$1.75	10-pound pail Cottolene .. \$1.25	<b>These goods are easily worth \$3.00 per dozen.</b>
1 dozen No. 3 Tomatoes .. \$1.20	"Royal" Sorghum Syrup, per gallon .. 50c	Corn Flakes, 10c size .. 5c	"Farmer Jones" Sorghum, per gallon .. 50c	Quart bottle Queen Olives .. 35c
1 dozen No. 2 Tomatoes .. 95c	"Pancake Drip" Syrup, per gallon .. 50c	7 bars "Clairette" Soap .. 25c	"Jap Rose" Soap, 4 cakes .. 25c	Irish Potatoes, per pound .. 2c
1 dozen "Van Camp's" Milk .. 90c	"R. C. Compound" Syrup, per gallon .. 50c	7 bars "Crystal White" Soap .. 25c	"Hippo" Washing Powder, 8 packages for .. 25c	Fine Fresh Cabbage, per pound .. 3c
1 dozen No. 1 Pork and Beans .. 95c	1 pound Pure Ground Pepper, worth 40c, at .. 25c	7 bars "Gold Band" Soap .. 25c		All 5c Tablets, 3 for .. 10c
1 dozen No. 3 Hominy .. \$1.10		4 packages "Arm & Hammer" Soda .. 25c		All 10c Tablets, 3 for .. 20c
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#### HERALD MARKET REPORT.

#### Cattle Show Advance, While Hogs Go Lower—Heavy Shipments to Kansas City.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Oct. 21.—The general cattle market advanced 10 to 25 cents last week, everything participating except veal calves, which lost 25 to 75 cents. Prime, finished steers are quotable around \$10.75, about a quarter under the highest time.

Country buyers are the backbone of the market, their purchases here last week aggregating 35,000 cattle. Twenty-eighth thousand head came in today. Country buyers have again saved the day for the market, sales ranging steady to ten lower than the best last week. Killer buyers are rendered harmless by the extraordinary demand from the country, else they might be counted on to lower prices.

Kansas is still shipping freely. pasture cattle selling today at \$5.00 to \$5.50, including Old Mexicos grazed in Kansas. Ohio feeder buyers took eight loads of Greenwood County steers at 6.15 to \$6.50, on which the best bid from packers was \$6.00 to \$6.30. Common cows made the biggest gain in the quarantine division last week. Run there today is 116 car loads, selling a shade lower, steers

at \$4.25 to \$6.00, cows \$3.25 to \$5.00. Thirty cars from Arkansas and five cars from Louisiana are included in quarantine receipts today.

The Panhandle and Colorado are shipping freely, largely stock steers at \$5.50 to \$7.00, feeders \$6.00 to \$7.00, and some mountain beef steers at \$6.00 to \$7.50; cows and heifers \$4.25 to \$6.00.

Hogs have struck a rough place—market 10 cents lower today, following heavy declines last week. Receipts are heavier, but are still far below runs a year ago. Top heavy hogs today, \$8.75; middle-weights, \$8.40 to \$8.70; lights, \$8.20 to \$8.60.

Sheep made a big gain last week, shippers receiving \$100 to \$200 per car more for consignments than they expected when loading. The market is a quarter lower than high time today; supply 30,000 here today. Lambs bring \$6.75 to \$7.25; feeding lambs around \$6.00; wethers, \$3.75 to \$4.50; ewes, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

J. A. RICKART,  
Market Correspondent.

#### THE NEXT ATTRACTION AT THE SCHICK THEATER.

The next attraction at the Schick Theater will be INA LEHR STOCK COMPANY. On Monday, October 28, Miss Ina Lehr and her big stock company of 12 people open a three nights' engagement at the Schick, with a special matinee Wednesday.

The opening bill will be Sidney's great problem play, in four acts, "A BROKEN HEART," with Miss Lehr in the leading role of "Rosamond." The scenes are laid in England, and deals with domestic life.

Prominent in Miss Lehr's support will be found Edwin Southern, in the character of "Tom Brazon," the father; Miles A. Reid, as "Bob Nathans," a friend of Brazon; Jas. J. Craig, the sweetheart of Rosamond; Wm. Melbourne, as "Lord Pterworth," a lamb in wolf's clothing; Billy Lindley, as deacon and attorney; Mr. Billy Lehr, as "Sir Richard Cusitor," a young Englishman.

Among the ladies prominent will be seen Miss Madaline Price, as "Lady Fretwell," who attends more to other people's affairs than she does her own; Miss Lella Neilson, as "Maud Fretwell," a giddy young girl who wants to see the sights of London; Miss Margaret Lilly, a friend of Maud; and that charming actress, Miss Ina Lehr, as "Rosamond Athelstani," the heroine of the play.

High-class vaudeville will be presented between each act. The Ina Lehr Company comes to us very highly recommended. The prices will be 25, 35 and 50 cents —Adv.

#### OPERATES FOR APPENDICITIS; BIRD SHOT ARE FOUND.

Dr. Guyton of, the Guyton Sanitarium, operated on Dan Harbinson, of Alvarado, yesterday, for appendicitis, and found four small bird shot at the end of the appendix. The patient is doing nicely.

#### COCHRANE'S STUDIO



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640 acres improved land 6 miles of Plainview; all smooth, level land; fenced; small house, well and windmill; some sheds, and about 250 acres in cultivation. Price, \$26.50 per acre.

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160 acres unimproved land near Plainview, on draw; all choice land; shallow water; about 60 acres in one body natural alfalfa valley land, with water about 15 feet. Price, \$30 per acre; good terms.

684 acres choice, smooth land in solid body southeast of Plainview. Price, \$16 per acre; good terms.

4 sections unimproved land in solid body 10 miles County Seat and railroad, with water about 45 feet of surface. This is one of the very choicest tracts of land in the Shallow Water Belt; lays smooth and almost free of any lakes. Price \$14 per acre; good terms.

640 acres improved land 8 miles of railroad station; fenced; fair farm house; well and windmill, orchard, etc., and about 125 acres in cultivation. Price, \$17.50 per acre; good terms.

1 to 3 sections unimproved land, all the very choicest level farm land, 6 to 8 miles County Seat. Price, \$10 per acre; good terms.

15 to 20 sections land in one body, 8 to 12 miles County Seat and railroad; located in the Shallow Water Belt; water 40 to 50 feet; all choice, smooth land; will sell in tracts to suit purchaser. Best colonization proposition in the Plainview country. Price very low.

Other lands for sale in all parts of this country too numerous to mention.

For further information, descriptive literature, etc., address  
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#### TURNER FINDS READY MARKET FOR MAIZE SEED.

Bert Turner, a tenant on one of the R. W. Waré farms, near Panhandle, Texas, a correspondent advises, is the first to deliver threshed maize to the Panhandle market. Local dealers are paying Mr. Turner 80c a hundred, in bulk, for threshed maize. Farmers of the Panhandle community are busy threshing maize and contracting with local buyers.

#### GARY HONORS NEWSBOY WHO SACRIFICED LIFE.

#### Town to Provide Memorials for Billy Rough; Steel Mills Close For First Time.

Gary, Ind., Oct. 18.—"I guess I'm some good after all." Billy Rough, the 41-year-old cripple whose withered leg was amputated to save the life of a girl by a skin grafting-operation at a hospital here, spoke these words this morning, and then died.

Pneumonia was said by the physicians to have been the cause of the death. The ailment, however, resulted directly from his self-sacrifice, having been due to the irritation of the lungs by the ether that was given him when his leg was cut off to furnish skin for the body of a person whom he had never seen.

Rough had no relatives, and since coming to Gary a tramp, several years ago, he had made his living selling newspapers on the streets. He had to be trusted for the first bundle of papers with which to start business.

The girl, Miss Ethel Smith, for whom he sacrificed his leg and later his life, had been terribly burned in a motorcycle accident. It is just two days since her recovery advanced sufficiently to permit her removal home from the hospital in which Rough died.

The steel mills of Gary, Indiana, were idle Saturday, for the first time; stores were closed; theaters and concert halls were vacated. Gary was honoring the memory of Billy Rough, the crippled newsboy who gave his life that a young woman whom he had never seen might live.

A memorial room in the Gary General Hospital, a monument in the city's park and a memorial tablet will be provided as appropriate means of honoring his memory.

#### ROOSEVELT TO RESUME CAMPAIGN OCTOBER 30.

#### Third Term Candidate New at Oyster Bay; to Speak at Madison Square Wednesday Week.

Colonel Roosevelt's condition is rapidly improving. Unless complications set up, he will resume his campaign work October 30, at which time he will speak in Madison Square Garden, New York. This will possibly close his efforts in the campaign. He is now resting at his country home, at Sagamore Hill, New York.

#### PANHANDLE STEER WINS KANSAS CITY ROYAL TROPHY.

A 2,650-pound steer owned by W. E. Steele has been awarded the blue ribbon at the Royal Fat Stock Show in Kansas City. Breeders from all over America exhibit at the Royal. With a Panhandle steer taking the Royal trophy at Kansas City and Hale County, on the South Plains, winning 36 first and 16 second prizes at the Texas State Fair, is it any wonder that people grow enthusiastic over the Plains of Texas?

WANTED—A few shares of Amicable Life Insurance stock. Address Box 325, Plainview. Pd.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

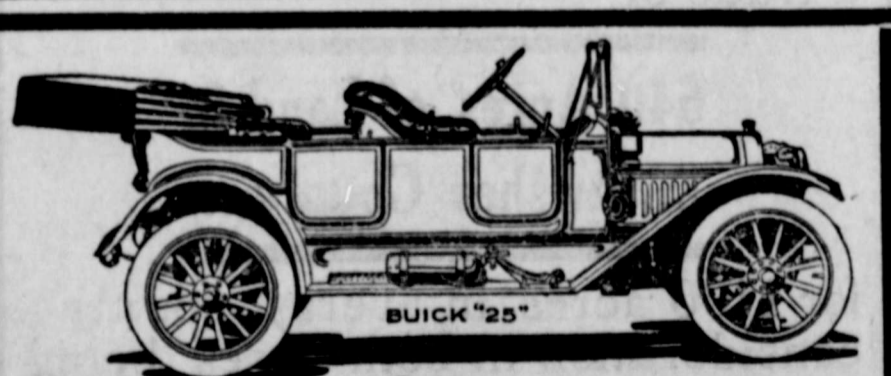
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Hale.

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Hale County, on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1912, by B. H. Towery, Clerk of said Court, against Mrs. Maggie Rodgers for the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty-three Dollars and Sixty Cents, and costs of suit, in cause No. 809 in said Court, styled J. H. Wayland vs. Maggie T. Rogers, and placed in my hands for service, I, O. R. Martine, as Sheriff of Hale County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of October, 1912, levy on certain real estate, situated in Hale County, described as follows, to-wit: Known and described as being Lots Nos. seven and Eight, in Block No. Twenty-three, in College Hill Addition to the Town of Plainview, Hale County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Maggie T. Rogers. And on Tuesday, the 5th day of November, 1912, at the Court House door of Hale County, in the town of Plainview, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m., I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Maggie T. Rodgers, by virtue of said Levy and said Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by Publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Hale County Herald, a newspaper published in Hale County.

Witness my hand, this the 10th day of October, 1912.

O. R. MARTINE,  
43 Sheriff of Hale County, Texas.



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**NOTICE.**

All announcements of any church, pertaining to services, are welcome to the columns of The Herald FREE; but any announcement of a bazaar, ice cream supper, or any plan to get money, is looked upon as a business proposition, and will be charged for accordingly.

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Home may be any four walls where love is.

A good road is a standing invitation to progress.

The spinster says marriage is the black coffee which a man takes to straighten him up after the love feast.

Good crops count for very little when means of transportation are lacking and the cost of marketing consumes all profit.

**OUR BAND AND THE CONCERT.**

Last Friday night the Plainview band gave its first concert. A \$45 house heard them. Make the only excuse you can—the crowd had gone to Dallas on the State Fair Excursion—really doesn't it sort of shame you that Plainview didn't turn out stronger in support of this enthusiastic Home Band; that we didn't more fully appreciate what they were offering? Plainview is redeemed, in part, in that the appreciation of those who heard the concert was as genuine as the crowd was small. The boys gave a concert par excellence.

**HONOR FOR ALL WHO LABOR.**

Skepticism seems to have a part in the world's progress. It is a palsy which stays on men's hand when he would grasp the prize. It is a challenge, in response to which another surmounts obstacles insurmountable and directs world movements. Six months ago immediate conditions on the South Plains were uncertain. Men had purchased land and had not the money to pay for it. Foreclosure meant ruin. The foreclosure did not come. Certain strangers began buying real estate. They purchased 60,000 acres of Hale County land, and by December 1 these men will put \$1,500,000 into circulation in Hale County.

Some were so pessimistic as to declare that the buyers meant to bear the market, bring ruin on us all and secure their fortune by further vast purchases at ridiculously low prices. The strangers went about their business. Real development work has begun. They now propose to establish a \$250,000 institution in Plainview for the further development of the South Plains. Plainview's horizon recedes, city building quickens and the most skeptical begins to make real a vision.

To John H. Slaton and other bankers in Plainview, who have supplied funds for the earlier development of Hale County, the people do honor.

They also thank M. D. Henderson much for interesting the Pearsons here. Their millions will water the South Plains into full fruition a decade sooner than might otherwise have been. And every man is given a larger opportunity.

We all labor together for a greater Plainview, rejoicing that Hale County, in the springtime of development, won more prizes at the Texas State Fair than any other ten counties combined.

There is honor enough and work for all.

**CALVARY B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.**

Following is the program that will be rendered at the meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of the Calvary Baptist Church on next Sunday evening, October 27, 1912:

Missionary Meeting—"The World Field."

Leader—Byrd Murphy.

Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (No. 269).

Doxology.

Invocation.

Scripture Lesson—Matt. 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-20—Leader.

Hymn—"Whosoever Will" (No. 34).

Prayer.

Introductory to Foreign Fields—

Leader.

"China and Japan"—Mrs. Prudie Wright.

"Africa and Italy"—Mary Fletcher.

"Mexico and Brazil"—Morris Murphy.

"Argentina and Uruguay"—Lois Foley.

Hymn—"I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go" (No. 69).

Introductory to Home Fields—Mrs. Chas. Brown.

"Mountain Schools and Church Buildings"—J. C. Finley.

"Foreigners and Evangelization"—Prudence Bowers.

"Indians and Negroes"—Emma Pool.

"Cuba and Canal Zone—Publicity Department"—Mrs. Hairfield.

Hymn—"I Would Be of Use to Thee" (No. 48).

"How This Work Is Maintained"—Prof. J. P. Reynolds.

Closing Exercises.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.**

The following is the program that will be given by the members of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church, South, at their regular meeting on next Sunday afternoon, October 27:

Leader—Mr. Brown.

Subject—"Jairus' Daughter Raised; The Unlimited Reach of Conservation."

Key Word: Resurrection.

Aim: To establish belief in the reasonableness of life after death.

Scripture—Mark 5:35-43; 1 Cor. 15:35-49—Ruth Watson.

Leader's Talk.

"How Jesus Strengthened the Faith of Jairus, When the Messenger Announced That the Child Was Dead"—H. R. Miller.

"How Jesus Healed the Child"—Gifford Bates.

"He Taketh with Him Peter, James and John. Are You Living Close Enough to Jesus to Be Taken into Important Undertakings?"—Ola Page.

"God Is Able to Raise an Individual from Death; Then He Is Able to Raise a Whole Nation Out of Shame and Death"—Miss Shook.

**SETH WARD MUSIC FACULTY TO GIVE PUBLIC RECITAL.**

The faculty of the music department of Seth Ward College will give a recital next Monday night, October 28. In connection with the recital a playlet will be given, entitled "A Love of a Bonnet." Admission, 25c. —Adv.

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All \$15.00 Suits cut to .....	\$12.50	All \$ 3.00 Suits cut to .....	\$ 2.45
All \$17.50 and \$18.50 Suits cut to .....	\$14.50	All \$ 3.50 Suits cut to .....	\$ 2.60
All \$20.00 Suits cut to .....	\$16.50	All \$ 4.00 Suits cut to .....	\$ 2.80
All \$22.50 Suits cut to .....	\$18.00	All \$ 5.00 Suits cut to .....	\$ 4.25
All \$25.00 Suits cut to .....	\$21.50	All \$ 6.00 and \$6.50 Suits cut to .....	\$ 4.95
All \$27.50 Suits cut to .....	\$23.50	All \$ 7.50 Suits cut to .....	\$ 5.85
		All \$ 8.00 and \$8.50 Suits cut to .....	\$ 6.50
		All \$10.00 Suits cut to .....	\$ 7.75
		All \$12.50 Suits cut to .....	\$10.00

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H. W. Harrel bought this week the residence property he now occupies, corner of Archer and Second Streets.

We are anxious for your Drug Trade, and will do all within our power to please you. Give us a trial. DUNCAN'S PHARMACY.

Mrs. F. T. Ryan, of Raton, New Mexico, returned home Tuesday. Mrs. Ryan has spent three weeks in the Plainview country prospecting.

Frances Washington Steel Ranges, the best Range Stove on the market and for the least money; sold on a positive guarantee; six-hole, with 10-gallon reservoir and warming closet; complete, at \$27.50, at NASH'S SECOND-HAND STORE.

Nathan Schee, of Canyon City, was at Plainview Tuesday looking for cattle--stockers--"to eat up the big feed crop of Canyon City territory."

LOST: Gauntlet glove for right hand. Finder return to NASH'S SECOND-HAND STORE.

Judge Siler Faulkner and wife, of Grayco, Texas, who have spent ten days in Plainview visiting friends and relatives, returned home Saturday.

Remember, we are selling all our Popular Copyrights, which include books by the best authors, for only Fifty Cents per volume, while they last, as we are overstocked on them. DUNCAN'S PHARMACY.

effort to increase the attendance on the Sunday School. "The plan," says Mr. Park, "is working beautifully."

Friday evening about seventy-five were present. The time was pleasantly put in, for the most part, by games and different amusements. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Park.

**HIGHLAND CLUB WITH MRS. HUGHES.**

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. E. B. Hughes was hostess to the Highland Club, at her home, 700 Restriction Street.

The guests were Mesdames C. Meyer, of San Francisco; J. C. Anderson, C. W. Tandy, W. E. Armstrong, H. W. Harrel, J. I. Clingman and Mrs. William Cook, of El Paso.

The usual diversion of "42" was enjoyed at four tables, after which Mrs. Hughes served an elaborate two-course luncheon, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Grant.

**Social Happenings**

**MISS KNIGHT ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF MR. ACRES.**

Miss Bettie Knight gave a pretty entertainment Tuesday evening, in honor of Mr. R. C. Acres, of Oklahoma City.

The young people gathered at the Opera House and enjoyed the picture show, after which, accompanied by the Opera Orchestra, they were motored to the home of Miss Vera Newton, Wayland Boulevard, where everything was in readiness for the merry round of the dance.

The young people present were Misses Allie Ware, Eula Mae Alley, Vera Newton, Nell Sansom, Edna Harrington, Bess Clingman, Mildren Buchheimer, Celestine Harp, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Alley; Messrs. DeBois, Willi P. Dowden, Guy Jacob, John Newton, Jim Anderson, Earl Keck, Tom Malone, Gus Malone, R. C. Acres and Miss Bettie Knight.

**MRS. BUCHHEIMER ENTERTAINS FIVE HUNDRED CLUB.**

Mrs. Jos. Buchheimer, Alexander Street, entertained the Five Hundred Club Tuesday afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

**TO HAVE HALLOWE'EN SOCIAL.**

The regular monthly meeting of the Philea Mathae Class was held at the home of their teacher, Miss Rebecca Ansley, on Monday evening, Oct. 14. Scripture reading, Matt. 25:14-31,

and prayer by Miss Ansley.

A Halloween social was planned. The following social committee was appointed: Misses Lee Brooks, Effie Gilliland, Beulah Posten, Vergie Woods, Johnny Young; Messrs. A. E. Harris, W. E. Gibbs, Ves Hays, George Lynn, B. O. Brown.

Misses Madie Craiger, Lee Brooks and Mr. Wilson agreed to furnish pumpkins for the occasion.

**MRS. BARCLAY IS PRESIDENT LUBBOCK TRAVEL STUDY CLUB.**

The Travel Study Club of Lubbock was organized October 8th, with twenty-eight names. The second meeting of the club was held October 19th, with Mrs. Barclay, 300 Broadway.

This club will consider at an early meeting the advisability of federating. "Scenery of the World" is the first study topic the club will take.

**PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR ENTERTAINS YOUNG PEOPLE.**

Young and Old to Have "GoodTimes" if They Come to Sunday School.

The Sunday School of the First Presbyterian Church gave to its pupils the "Good Time No. 1" last Friday evening, from eight to ten o'clock, at the home of Rev. S. Park, the pastor, 300 Cottage Street.

This Sunday School is offering "Good Times" at stated intervals to its big folks and little folks, in an

**TEXAS GINS 2,001,697**

BALES TO SEPTEMBER 25.

Cotton in Lone Star State Shows Increase of 340,000 Bales Over Same Period Year Ago.

Up to September 25th 2,001,697 bales of cotton had been ginned in Texas, according to figures given out by the United States Department of Agriculture. This shows an increase from 1,667,875 bales at this time last year. Some ginners are venturing that Texas will produce 4,500,000 bales this year.

Mrs. Bonnie Hudgins and Mrs. W. N. Claxton, of Hale Center, were shopping in Plainview Thursday.

Miss Bessie Shook, English teacher at Seth Ward, went to Amarillo Saturday and returned Tuesday.

P. J. Woodridge returned home yesterday from a trip to Oklahoma City and Gainesville, Texas.

H. Meinholz and family left Saturday for Okmulgee, Okla., where they will make their future home.

M. M. Herring, of Tahoka, who spent some days in Hale County last week, returned home Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Metcalf, of Melrose, New Mexico, came in Wednesday, en route home from a visit to Matador.

Mrs. Ed Gilliland went to Lawton, Oklahoma, Saturday, to visit her parents, D. F. Gurkins and family.

E. M. Riley, of the Live Stock Sanitary Board of Texas, was a business visitor to Plainview this week.

Rev. W. H. Forbes was called last Sunday to the pastorate of the Tabernacle Baptist Church of Amarillo.

T. Z. Reed and wife, Ben Rigdon, Alzie Rigdon, and Mrs. Emma Lawson, all of Lockney, went to Dallas Thursday.

A. F. Hopkins and wife, who have been in Plainview visiting at the home of D. F. Morgan, returned to their home Monday.

H. E. Walker, of St. Louis, was in Plainview the first of the week, en route to Lockney to visit his father, A. J. Walker.

Mrs. Mollie Abernathy, of Lubbock, who has been in Plainview visiting at the home of J. Faulkner, returned home Tuesday.

Dr. D. W. Miller, of Blackwell, Okla., who spent several days in Plainview last week prospecting, returned home Saturday.

**A BUSINESS EDUCATION MAKES YOUR BOY INDEPENDENT. BETTER SEND HIM TO SETH WARD NOW.**

H. M. Beatty, Little Rock, Ark., says: "For the past two years I suffered with kidney trouble, had severe pains across my back and over my hips that almost meant death to me at times. I used several well-known kidney remedies, but got no relief until I used Foley Kidney Pills. These I can truthfully say made a sound and well man." R. A. Long Drug Co. —Adv.

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**..SALES COUNT..**

I went into the real estate business Tuesday morning and by three o'clock I had worked up and closed a trade of

**640 Acres of Land in Swisher County...**

for 1,100 acres in Terry county-- consideration in both cases being \$30,000.

If you want to sell real estate list it with me. If you want to buy I offer you some bargains.

**J. S. Haydon**

**You May Skate Free**

Commencing Monday from 1:30 to 3:30 o'clock Ladies who cannot skate will be admitted to the skating rink free of charge. Each lady may bring with her a lady who does skate --a teacher. There will be no men or boys around the rink during these hours.

You will like the new piano player I have installed.

.... J. E. GLENN, Proprietor ....

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FOR BETTER PRICES

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

R. A. Long went to Dallas Monday.

"PALACE OF SWEETS."

G. A. London went to Kress Saturday.

Mrs. L. Hurst went to Dallas Monday.

C. A. Kaufman went to Amarillo Saturday.

W. E. Bledsoe went to the Dallas Fair Wednesday.

Dr. J. F. Owens went to Clovis, New Mexico, Saturday.

D. W. Kelley, of Lockney, went to Wichita Falls, Thursday.

Alma Reeves, of Lockney, went to the Dallas Fair Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shropshire returned from Lubbock Saturday.

W. R. Farris went to Tulla Saturday to attend a Holiness meeting.

James Enos, of Plainview, went to Sweetwater, on business, Monday.

H. S. Hancock, of Silverton, was a passenger to Amarillo Wednesday.

Polite service at PALACE OF SWEETS.

Mrs. J. N. Donohoo went to Tulla Wednesday, to visit Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Dye.

S. L. Wagley, of Fort Worth, spent some days in Plainview the past week.

C. R. Birmingham, of the Home Ironing Board Co., came in Tuesday from Tulla.

Mrs. C. B. Barr went to Hale Center Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. E. C. Moore.

Mrs. Nancy Hendrix went to Archer City Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Goodwin.

Miss Lela Loyd, of Lubbock, went to Lockney Monday, to visit her sister, Miss Clara Loyd.

D. A. Crow, of Tulla, bought 135 cows and calves Wednesday, and shipped them to Tulla.

A choice roast or tender steak is always relished at your meals. You get the best from OTTO. Phone 437.

Mrs. J. R. Randolph went to McCauley Thursday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Blanton.

Z. E. Black went to Dallas Monday, to take charge of the Hale County exhibits at the State Fair.

Mrs. Pearl Harrison and children, of Collin County, moved to Plainview this week to make their future home.

**SETH WARD BUSINESS COLLEGE IS A GOOD PLACE TO SPEND THE WINTER. PLAINVIEW, TEXAS.**—Adv.

W. M. Jeffus and family went to the Dallas Fair Thursday. They will visit at Paris, Texas, before returning home.

W. R. Silverton, who moved to Plainview a few days ago, went to Del Rio Monday, to bring the balance of his goods.

We do all kinds of Automobile Work at very reasonable prices. Ignition troubles our specialty. EGGE'S GARAGE.

Mrs. Lon Reid went to Amarillo Monday.

R. W. O'Keefe went to Amarillo Monday.

J. H. Bone came in Saturday from Lockney.

J. H. Hall went to Oklahoma City Wednesday.

A. J. Allen, of Newport, went to Dallas Thursday.

W. E. Broyles, of Lockney, went to Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. J. T. Dawson, of Floydada, went to Amarillo Tuesday.

Miss Gracie Rucker, of Lubbock, went to Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. M. C. Loper, of Clovis, New Mexico, went to Dallas Thursday.

J. H. McPherson, of Roswell, New Mexico, is in Plainview this week.

T. C. Walker, of Crosbyton, is moving this week to Clovis, New Mexico.

Miss Bertie Keen and Miss Abbie Brown went to McKinney Thursday.

Get a good Smoke at PALACE OF SWEETS.

Dr. J. W. Grant and E. E. Roos went to Dallas yesterday, in their automobiles.

Rev. J. W. Devault and wife, of Whiteflat, were in Plainview this week.

J. E. Pitts and wife, of Floydada, have moved this week to San Marcial, New Mexico.

S. V. Barard and wife came in Wednesday to visit Mrs. Barard's mother, Mrs. J. C. Abney.

G. F. J. Stephens, manager of Nobles Bros. Wholesale Grocery, went to Dallas Monday.

Mrs. B. L. Shook returned Tuesday from a visit to Mangum, Okla., at the home of T. B. Tims.

PLAINVIEW BOTTLING AND ICE CREAM WORKS will pay highest prices for your Cream the year round.

Mrs. J. A. Cox and children, of Chickasha, came in Monday to visit the husband, J. A. Cox.

Mrs. B. B. Buxton, of Buxton, New Mexico, went to Lockney Wednesday, to visit Mrs. John McNeil.

Little Loucile Clift, of Austin, came in Tuesday to make her home with her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Smith.

S. A. Tibbetts and wife left Thursday for Waco. Mr. and Mrs. Tibbetts will enter Baylor University.

NASH'S SECOND-HAND STORE will trade you New Iron Beds for your old ones; in fact, he is in the Trading Business. —(Adv.)

J. I. Irvin and wife, of Tulla, came in Tuesday, en route to Petersburg by mail hack to visit A. Bangle and family.

Mrs. F. H. Near, Caswell County, Mo., came in Saturday to visit M. H. Near and family, of Plainview community.

R. R. McGlasson, who has been visiting relatives in Plainview for some days, returned to his home, at Waco, Monday.

We have just received a fresh shipment of Gunther's fine bulk Chocolates. They are sure to please. Fifty cents per pound. DUNCAN'S PHARMACY.

H. H. Tilson went to the Dallas Fair Thursday.

Miss Claudie Hunt went to Coleman Thursday.

Rev. J. M. Harder went to Canyon City Tuesday.

J. M. Tye went to New Mexico Saturday, on business.

J. L. Norris, of Lockney, was in Plainview Monday.

J. E. Northcutt went to Sweetwater and Colorado City Monday.

Chas. Howard, of Lockney, went to Alma, New Mexico, Monday.

J. W. Wright, of Goodnight, was doing business in Plainview Saturday.

For the best Nigger Head Coal see the ALFALFA LUMBER CO. tf.

T. J. Jordan and wife, of Lockney, went to Hale Center Tuesday, to visit W. S. Gentry, an uncle of Mrs. Jordan.

John Estes, of Kress, was in Plainview Saturday.

Rev. J. F. McMahan went to Amarillo Saturday.

S. T. Fagan, of Amarillo, was in Plainview Tuesday.

Dr. Z. J. Cypert was a visitor in Plainview Saturday.

Dr. H. Z. Pennington, of Lockney, went to Claude Wednesday.

L. A. Puckett, a visitor to Laylor County, came in Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Hinn went to Fennimore, Wis., Tuesday, to visit relatives.

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E. B. Londerdale and T. M. Cox, of Floydada, returned from Dallas Saturday.

R. G. Harp, a ranchman from near Hale Center, was in Plainview Wednesday.

C. W. Mitchell, of Floydada, went to Dallas Monday.

Mrs. R. C. Ware came in Tuesday from the Dallas Fair.

Mrs. W. L. Williams, of Matador, is in Plainview this week.

J. S. Baxter, of Mill Sap, went to Memphis on business Monday.

Charlie and Tom Malone returned Tuesday from the Dallas Fair.

Mrs. B. F. Neely, of Hereford, came in Monday to visit Mrs. Eula Merrell.

Mrs. M. C. Miller came in Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Overall.

Mrs. P. Thompson and baby, of Lockney, went to St. Joseph, Mo., Saturday.

Try DUNCAN'S HAND LOTION for chapped hands and faces. Guaranteed to give satisfaction, or money refunded. Sold only by DUNCAN'S PHARMACY.

Mrs. M. E. Burt came in from Lubbock Saturday.

F. J. Struve went to Marble Falls Wednesday, on business.

A. C. Goen and his mother, Mrs. C. Goen, went to Dallas Thursday.

Misses Jessie and Lois Looney were passengers to Dallas Thursday.

B. F. Smith, editor of The Lockney Beacon, was a visitor in Plainview yesterday.

Dr. J. C. Estes, of Lockney College and Bible School, spent Saturday in Plainview.

**NOW IS THE TIME TO ENTER SETH WARD BUSINESS COLLEGE, PLAINVIEW, TEXAS.**—Adv.

D. T. Fair left Monday for Big Springs, to look after business interests there.

Mrs. T. F. Young, of Lockney, was in Plainview Saturday, getting dental work done.

**Queen Quality SHOE**

"Queen Quality" Shoes have more wearers—and more loyal ones—than any other shoe made for women. Every day in the year the factory's capacity is 17,000 pairs of shoes! Think of it!

The moral is plain—no shoe could possibly achieve such tremendous popularity unless it was in every way worthy of it. "Queen Quality" is.

In every essential—in style, in comfort, in leather and workmanship, "Queen Quality" Shoes are unequalled.

We would like to show you some of the newest models. Only on sale here. We have the sole agency.

**\$3.50 to \$5.00 per pair.**

**Plainview Mer. Co.**

GOVERNOR COLQUITT ISSUES PROCLAMATION.

October 27, 1912, Designated as Health and Hospital Sunday.

To the People of Texas: During the past five years the public health workers have set aside one day each year for the consideration of matters pertaining to the public health.

This day has been variously known as 'Tuberculosis Sunday,' 'Health Sunday,' and by other names. This year, Sunday, October 27, has been designated as the day when the people of America are asked to give consideration to the conditions of their own health, and the health of their families, to a study of the public health of the cities in which they live, and to consider means for the prevention of disease.

In Texas this day will be known as 'Health and Hospital Sunday,' and it is designed to attract public attention to the fact that the hospital facilities for the care of the sick, and the prevention of communicable disease, are woefully inadequate. Tuberculosis and other communicable disease should be treated in hospitals, for the protection of the community, and every county in the State should have a general hospital for the care of the indigent sick and injured, with special and separate provision for tuberculosis and other communicable diseases.

Now, therefore, I, O. B. Colquitt, Governor of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me, under the laws of this State, do hereby designate Sunday, October 27, as 'Health and Hospital Sunday,' and call upon the people of Texas to attend divine service on that day for the purpose of hearing discourses on this subject. I ask the clergy to preach to the people on this day on the importance of good health. If the ritual of the church forbids consideration of this matter on Sunday, I ask that the subject be considered on some day preceding or following October 27. I urge upon the County Commissioners of the various counties of Texas serious consideration of the needs of their county in the matter of hospital provision for the sick, both as a matter of common humanity and for the prevention of disease.

O. B. COLQUITT, Governor of Texas.

By the Governor: C. C. McDONALD, Secretary of State.

Fresh Bone Meal every Friday at OTTO'S. -Adv.

"HIGH PRICE WAVE SUBSIDING" - TAFT

MATERIAL DECREASE IN COST OF FOOD PRODUCTS BEGINNING, HE THINKS.

EFFECT OF BIG CROPS

Saving to Consumer on Nine Great Yields of Country About 9 Per Cent.

In a statement based on reports from Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, President Taft declares the wave of high prices for food has begun to subside in this country.

"The wave of extremely high prices for food throughout the civilized world," reads the President's statement, "has reached its height in the United States, and is subsiding. The American people have cause to be thankful that because of our industrial prosperity it has not been attended here with the great hardship which has prevailed in some of the countries where high prices have combined with low wages to reduce the working people to a point bordering on starvation."

Effect of Big Crops.

According to the announcement of White House officials, Secretary Wilson made an investigation of the causes of the prices and the effect of the bumper crops in the United States upon such prices. The great prosperity of the American farmer, the report of the President shows, has brought about a material decrease in the cost of food products, although, in many instances, the reduction will not become apparent to the consumer for several months. The report promises that the price of meat will decrease notably on account of the bumper corn crop, and after cattle, sheep and hogs fed from that crop reach the consumer.

Secretary Wilson advised the President that on the nine great crops of the country—corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, potatoes, flaxseed and hay—the October 1 prices indicate a saving to the consumer of about nine per cent.

Will Make Up Reductions.

The crop increase will make up to farmers, however, reductions in price. Mr. Wilson shows that while the return to the producers on October 1, 1911, amounted to \$3,868,000,000, at the prices prevailing October 1 of this

year their return will be \$4,454,000,000.

Mr. Wilson's report, according to officials, shows that the aggregate crop in the United States will be about 20 per cent greater than for years. He shows that the wheat crop of the year is nearly 100,000,000 bushels greater than last year, and says that one high-grade flour is costing at the mills 80c a barrel less than it did a year ago.

Decrease in Corn Price.

The corn crop, Mr. Wilson says, exceeds 3,000,000,000 bushels, and there already has been a decrease in price of 7 cents a bushel. The hay crop, he says, has increased more than 17,000,000 tons over a year ago, and he declares that in consequence the price per ton has fallen \$2.74. This decrease, he maintains, will not only decrease the price of meats, but of milk, butter and cheese. This year's oat crop amounts to 1,417,000,000 bushels, an increase over last year's crop of more than 50 per cent, according to the report. Mr. Wilson declares that the increased crop and larger prices will make for lower prices for meats and all live stock products.

On potatoes there will be a saving of nearly \$100,000,000 in the cost of living. On October 1 the producers were getting 51.1 cents a bushel for potatoes, the investigations showed, as compared with 88.33 a year ago. The consumption of potatoes is 350,000,000, and the actual reduction of cost is \$94,500,000, the report states.

This year's cotton crop is the largest on record, and, although the price on October 1 was above last year, it was 2.1 cents less than the price of two years ago, and the new crop may bring a reduction in the cost of cotton goods.

CREAM SEPARATOR IS PAYING INVESTMENT.

Means Large Profits for Farmer with Three or More Cows; Skim Milk an Ideal Feed.

A good cream separator is one of the best paying investments on any farm where there are three or more cows, according to A. C. Page of the Orange Judd Farmer. Mr. Page made at rip to the South Plains three weeks ago, and is enthused over the opportunity for profit which the dairy cow offers here.

"If you have been skimming your milk from pans, cans, or crocks, or have been using the so-called 'water

These crisp mornings are delightful; but you need a fire in the family room.

We are thinking of your comfort when we bought a complete assortment of.

## Heaters and Hard Coal Burners

at prices to suit every purse. We also have a large selection of **Majestic Ranges.**

"Majestic" means "excellence" in Ranges. Stove experts may build a better range. Majestic is the best range that they have yet manufactured.

Your roasts retain all their juice and flavor when cooked in a Majestic. For bread and cake baking you will want a Majestic. By test a Majestic will save half your fuel bill. With every cook stove or range you buy, we give

## Sixteen Pieces of Enamel Ware FREE

Mrs. Housewife, our ranges, cook stoves and hard coal burners were selected for your convenience and comfort. Your husband will like them, too.

# Donohoo-Ware Hdw. Co.

NORTHEAST CORNER SQUARE

## Harvest Queen Griddle Cakes

2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 2 cups milk. Sift flour, baking powder well together. Bake quickly on hot greased griddle.

## "Pride of the Plains"

# FLOUR

MAKES

lightbread or biscuits or pastry of the sort you so much admire. It makes cake of that light "quality" texture which so much delights the housewife. In fact Pride of the Plains Flour is 'quality' flour. It is made of the best Central Plains hard wheat. It is a home product and is used by Plainview housewives who select THE BEST.

We also have fresh meal all the time. We handle all kinds of feedstuffs.

## Harvest Queen Mills

NEAR SANTA FE TRACKS

PHONE NO. 151

separators, you will be surprised to find how much more fine, smooth, rich cream you can get by using a hand separator. In the cold winter months, while the milk yield is smaller, butter fat is more valuable and harder to separate from the skim milk. For these reasons a separator is even more profitable in winter than in summer. And between now and next spring the extra cream you get will pay for the best separator.

"Think of having fresh, warm skim milk to feed growing pigs, calves and chickens. When mixed with a handful of oil meal, to take the place of butter fat which has been removed, warm milk makes an ideal winter feed."

The housewife, Mr. Page says, will appreciate the separator when cold days come. Skimming can be done so much easier, and the separator washed in less than half the time it takes to gather cream in the old way.

### SILOS AND CREAMERIES GO HAND IN HAND.

State Press Says Silo Is "Canning Factory" for Feed Stuff; Dairy-man's Best Friend.

There are seventy-five creameries in Texas, says the Weatherford Herald. The creamery is the coming money crop for the farmer, and the silo is a natural corollary to the creamery.

And State Press adds that the silo should become as necessary on every businesslike farm as canned fruits and vegetables are in the thrifty housewife's pantry. If it is desirable to preserve fruits in their natural freshness for the farmer's table, it is desirable also to preserve green food for the delectation of his live stock.

Where farms are worth \$125 to \$500 an acre, and where farming has been brought to the highest scale of success, the silo is considered as essential as the cotton gin is deemed necessary for the prosperity of the cotton grower.

Plainview's creamery and the silos which are building are large forerunners of prosperity for the farmers.

### PROHIBITION FIELD SECRETARY TO SPEAK.

The Field Secretary of the Texas Prohibition Committee, Mr. E. A. Thomas, will speak at the Court House in Plainview, Tuesday, October 29, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Thomas has a stereopticon machine and will give an illustrated lecture. No charge will be made, a free-will offering will be taken.

### MRS. McGLASSON IMPROVING AFTER PARALYTIC STROKE.

Was Found Stricken in Her Buggy While Driving to Plainview Thursday.

Dr. I. L. McGlasson of Galveston, D. E. McGlasson of Amarillo, Mrs. A. L. Hallin and J. W. and I. R. McGlasson of Waco, and C. R. Pennington of Kress were called Thursday morning to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. D. W. McGlasson, who was stricken of paralysis about 9 o'clock Thursday morning. Mrs. McGlasson was returning from her farm, out from Plainview, and was found helpless in her buggy on the road, by Mr. Garsight. She was taken to the home of Mr. Householder. Her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Pennington, was called, and later Dr. Wayland.

Mrs. McGlasson was brought to town by Dr. Wayland and her son, Carrol, in Dr. Wayland's car.

All possible is being done for Mrs. McGlasson, and the attending physicians pronounce her condition as improving. She is able to be rolled about the house in an invalid chair, D.D. about the house in an invalid chair.

### HIST! A GOLD MINE FOR CANYON!

W. H. Howard of New Mexico Says Assays Made Warrant Extended Tests in Randall County.

"Canyon City or bust!" Just how many Plainview youths may follow that cry is problematical. Undoubtedly a mad rush would follow positive discovery of gold at our neighbor's door. Rumor says gold is there.

W. M. Howard of Alma, N. M., representing interested parties, was in Plainview this week. Mr. Howard says that Major J. W. Aylor of Kansas City, Mo., owns eleven sections of land sixteen miles east of Canyon City, and that discoveries of gold there have been made. Assays seem to justify further investigation, so the company has ordered a "Star" drilling machine and will make exhaustive assays over the property.

### AMERICAN GREEKS ENTER WAR SERVICE FOR COUNTRY.

More than twenty-five Greeks left Dallas Tuesday night, according to The Dallas News, via New York, en route for their "fatherland." Greek sympathizers expect that hundreds of their countrymen in America will enlist for service in the present Balkan controversy.



## BEST For Every Baking CALUMET BAKING POWDER

Best—because it's the purest. Best—because it never fails. Best—because it makes every baking light, fluffy and evenly raised. Best—because it is moderate in cost—highest in quality. At your grocers.



RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Ill. Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.

You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-can baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to sour milk and soda.



WHY NOT LOCATE THEM IN HALE COUNTY?

Texas Commercial Secretaries Receive Inquiries from Parties Wanting Change.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 19.—The Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association receive many inquiries every month from out-of-state people requesting information about Texas. These inquiries are turned over to the different commercial clubs in the State, and affords the interested parties an opportunity to get in communication with each other. A few of the most important inquiries received during the month of September follows:

William Thompson, 1346 Wells Street, Chicago.—Has a colony of sixty-five people who desire to locate in this State. They would prefer a good farming section.

Will H. Daniel, No. 3 Temple Place, Asheville, N. C.—Wants to locate a law office in a growing town.

Duplex Tire and Rubber Works, Burlington, Iowa.—Opening for plant to manufacture auto engines and accessories.

Willis Todd, 4915 Chicago Street, Omaha, Neb.—Wants information about low-priced land suitable for irrigation purposes; would also consider investments in power and light plants.

Veen-Severin Machine Company, 1307 North Avenue, Chicago.—Will move entire plant to a good location in Texas.

G. F. Linderstruth, 2731 Fifth Avenue, Rock Island, Ill.—Information with a view of investing in manufacturing enterprise.

Adolph Schloss, Detroit, Mich., 40 Lafayette Avenue.—Opening for ladies' ready-to-wear garments and furnishing store.

A. Johnson, 1408 North Kedzie Avenue, Chicago.—Opening for bakery and lunch room.

W. E. Steadman, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. Opening for grocery store.

IMMIGRANT CHILDREN HAD NOT TASTED CANDY.

Miss Liberty never smiled upon three happier children than Meyer, Aaron and Olga Kellner, who landed a few days ago after having experienced the greatest pleasure in the steerage of an ocean liner.

Born to the peasantry of Russia, they had never tasted candy until they boarded the steamer New Amsterdam,

bound for the United States. They did not even know what candy was, for they had never as much as seen a gumdrop in their lives.

But some woman in the first cabin was their benefactor. Surely she must have been an angel, the children thought.

Russia had been oppressive to the Kellners. The father was suspected of being a Nihilist, and he decided to bring his family to America.

There was no railroad near where the Kellners lived, and they had to walk more than one hundred miles, carrying their baggage with them.

The children attracted attention almost immediately they had boarded the New Amsterdam. One of the stockers, who had become interested in little Meyer, was talking to several first cabin passengers about him the first day out, and they all expressed a desire to visit the steerage. The woman with the candy was in the party.

Meyer was the recipient of the first box of candy. He had heard about candy, but, never having seen it, he was not quite sure about it. Finally he passed the box on to Olga. She, too, viewed it curiously, then bit off the end of a caramel. Meyer was more confident, and he began on a piece of chocolate. Then Aaron tasted of the candy and presently the faces of the three little children were fairly shining from joy.

The Kellners were detained briefly at Ellis Island, and while the Government did not supply the youngsters with candy, some of its employees, who had heard of the episode aboard ship, did, and the youngsters came ashore telling everybody who could talk with them they had really discovered heaven.—New York Evening World.

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Port O'Connor.—The mammoth chicken incubator, with a capacity of five chickens per minute every day in the year, has been opened for operation. This incubator is owned and operated by Milo Hastings, formerly of the United States Department of Agriculture, and is said to be the second largest of its kind in the United States.

Houston.—It is reported that the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway recently purchased the entire capital stock of the Beaumont and Great Northern Railroad, and that the company will construct a new line from

Beaumont to Waco.

San Antonio.—Invitations have been sent out to practically every automobile owner in the State to attend the gathering of the good roads enthusiasts during the "Harvest Jubilee" which will be held in this city, beginning October 19th.

Taylor.—A land deal of considerable magnitude was recently effected in this city in a transfer of 345 acres of farm land two miles east of Taylor. The total sum involved in the deal was approximately \$74,000, or about \$170 per acre.

Mason.—Thirteen hundred and two bales of cotton have been marketed in this city to date, as compared with 500 bales at the same date last year. About seven-eighths of the crop is sold.

Velasco.—Dr. Samuel L. George, promoter of the Houston and Velasco Interurban, was in the city recently in the interest of his project. Dr. George says that the proposition is favorably looked upon by its financial backers.

Cleburne.—The Commissioners' Court will meet on October 24th to let the contract for the construction of a new court house in this city, which is to cost \$210,000, including the furniture.

Houston.—As a result of an election held here Saturday, October 12, in drainage district No. 6, 25,000 acres of land, valuable only for pecans and like products, will be drained and transformed into a high state of cultivation, at a cost of \$79,000.

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A. AND M. COLLEGE TEACHES MANY BY MAIL.

State College Correspondence Courses Instructing Citizens in Agriculture.

The Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College has enrolled 1,457 students in twenty-three correspond-

Cottolene Pie Crust advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman in a kitchen and a recipe for grape fruit pie. The recipe includes ingredients like sifted flour, ice water, sugar, corn starch, eggs, and grape fruit juice.

ence courses which the college is offering, according to O. H. Sellers, in charge of the work. These courses, Mr. Sellers says, are intended for those who cannot leave their work and attend college. In this way ambitious boys and girls, older men and women, are finding a productive use for their spare moments. These students come from all classes of people. Mr. Sellers says: "By far the largest number of our students are teachers in the different schools of Texas, but farmers, ranchmen, orchardists, nurserymen, lawyers, physicians, in fact, men doing all sorts of work, but who are interested in learning something of the great lessons of plant and animal growth, are enrolled. "While the correspondence courses are intended primarily for the residents of Texas, yet we have students in all parts of the country, some from the Eastern States, some from the North Central States, some from the states bordering on the Pacific Coast, and the number is constantly increasing. Teach Improved Methods. "We make no claim that the students receive as much benefit from pursuing a course by correspondence as he would if he attended an agricultural college, but if students give proper attention to their lessons they will receive a great deal of useful information. The farmer and the farmer's wife and children are learning every day the best and most improved methods of caring for their milk and butter, the building and filling of silos, the proper methods of testing soils, and the proper fertilizers of the same, the proper care and management of cattle, horses, hogs and poultry, and the home garden and orchard. "The correspondence courses, as given in the extension department of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college, are divided into twenty-two courses. "In brief, the courses offered are: "Course 1.—Elementary Agriculture for teachers. "Course 2.—Soils. "Course 3.—Fertilizers and Soil Fertility. "Course 4.—Grain Crops. "Course 5.—Fiber Crops. "Course 6.—Hay and Forage Crops. "Course 7.—The Silo and Ensilage Crops. "Course 8.—Farm Dairying. "Course 10.—Plant Culture. "Course 11.—Plant Propagation. "Course 12.—Vegetable Growing. "Course 13.—Small Fruits and Orchards. "Course 15.—Citrus Fruits. "Course 16.—Beef Cattle. "Course 17.—Dairy Cattle. "Course 18.—Dual-Purpose Cattle. "Course 19.—Sheep. "Course 20.—Hogs. "Course 21.—Horses and Mules. "Course 22.—Breeding Farm Animals. "Course 23.—Feeds and Feeding. "The plan of work is as follows: When lesson No. 1 in any course is sent in, it is read and graded, the points on which the student is not perfectly familiar being explained to him by personal letter or by an up-to-date article by some agricultural expert, and lesson No. 2 is inclosed to him when his paper is returned. When he has finished his last lesson he is sent a paper containing a set of general questions, which he is required to answer."

Remington UMC Pump Gun advertisement. Features an illustration of a pump gun and a dog. Text describes the gun as 'Solid-Breech, Hammerless, Safe' and lists features like 'Bottom Ejection' and 'Simple Take-Down'. Includes contact information for Remington Arms-Union Metallic Cartridge Co. in New York City.

For duck shooting these crisp mornings, or for larger game, you will get better results from Union Metallic Steel Lined Shells. We also have a complete stock of Remington guns for your selection. Donohoo - Ware Hardware Co. Northeast Corner Square

--that patient of yours; why not bring her to the Guyton Sanitarium. She must have a nurse, anyhow, and the charges at the Sanitarium is no more than a nurse would charge to come into the home. Guyton Sanitarium is open to all Physicians. Special attention is given to Surgery and Obstetrics. The Sanitarium is Modern in every respect; it has just been equipped throughout. MRS. J. V. GUYTON GRADUATE PHILADELPHIA HOSPITAL Phone 170. Plainview, Texas

Advertisement for Henedrson and Grant real estate. Features the headline 'A HINT TO THE WISE IS SUFFICIENT' and 'We Have Made 145 Sales This Year'. Text describes the demand for South Plains land and offers 'REAL BARGAINS'. Contact information: Rooms 5 and 6, First National Bank Building.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

HOW'S THIS!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., -Adv. Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials free. Price, 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. 43

See Work on display in Plainview Mercantile Window. Orders taken for Pictures, China, Score Cards and Novelties. Pupils wanted. College studio, Wayland College; town studio, Wayland Building. (Miss) LISSIE BELL WALKER.

DUNCAN'S HAND LOTION is only twenty-five cents per bottle, and is guaranteed to please or the price refunded. DUNCAN'S PHARMACY. 14

## The Prodigal Judge

By  
Vernon Kester

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SYNOPSIS.

**CHAPTER I.**—The scene at the opening of the story is laid in the library of an old worn-out southern plantation, known as the Barony. The place is to be sold, and its history and that of the owners, the Quintards, is the subject of discussion by Jonathan Crenshaw, a business man, a stranger known as Blount, and Yancy, a farmer, when Hannibal Payne Hazard, a mysterious child of the old southern family, makes his appearance. Yancy tells how he adopted the boy.

**CHAPTER II.**—Nathaniel Ferris buys the Barony, but the Quintards deny any knowledge of the boy. Yancy to keep Hannibal, Captain Murrell, a friend of the Quintards, appears and asks questions about the Barony.

**CHAPTER III.**—Trouble at Scratch Hill, Yancy's home, when Hannibal is kidnapped by Dave Blount. Captain Murrell's agent, Yancy overtakes Blount, gives him a thrashing and secures the boy.

**CHAPTER IV.**—Yancy is served with a warrant for assaulting Blount. Yancy appears before Squire Balaam, and is discharged with costs for the plaintiff.

**CHAPTER V.**—Betty Malroy, a friend of the Ferrises, has an encounter with Captain Murrell, who forces his attention on her, and is rescued by Bruce Carrington, who threatens to whip the captain.

**CHAPTER VI.**—Betty sets out for her Tennessee home. Carrington takes the same stage. Yancy and Hannibal disappear, with Murrell on their trail. He overtakes them in the mountains of Tennessee. Murrell gets Yancy drunk and strikes him in a fight that followed. Hannibal escapes in a canoe.

**CHAPTER VII.**—Hannibal arrives at the home of Judge Slocum Price.

**CHAPTER VIII.**—The Judge recognizes the boy, the grandson of an old time friend. Murrell arrives at Judge's home. Hannibal hears of the finding of Yancy's body. Price arrested as counterfeiter.

**CHAPTER IX.**—Cavendish appears on Capt. Murrell's Yancy, who is apparently dead. Price breaks jail.

**CHAPTER X.**—Betty and Carrington arrive at Belle Plain.

**CHAPTER XI.**—Hannibal's rifle discovers some startling things to the Judge. Hannibal and Betty meet again.

**CHAPTER XII.**—Murrell arrives in Belle Plain. Is playing for big stakes.

**CHAPTER XIII.**—Yancy awakes from long dreamless sleep on board the raft.

**CHAPTER XIV.**—Judge Price makes startling discoveries in looking up land titles. Charley Norton, a young planter, who assists the judge, is mysteriously assaulted.

**CHAPTER XV.**—Norton informs Carrington that Betty has promised to marry him. Carrington bids Betty good-bye. Norton is mysteriously shot.

**CHAPTER XVI.**—More light on Murrell's plots. He plans uprising of negroes.

**CHAPTER XVII.**—Betty and Hannibal are made prisoners in a lonely cabin.

**CHAPTER XVIII.**—Murrell appears at the cabin and shows his hand.

**CHAPTER XIX.**—The Judge hears of the mysterious disappearance of Betty and Hannibal.

**CHAPTER XX.**—The Judge takes charge of the situation and search for the missing ones is instituted.

**CHAPTER XXI.**—Carrington visits the judge and allies are discovered.

**CHAPTER XXII.**—Murrell is arrested for negro stealing and his bubble bursts.

**CHAPTER XXIII.**—Judge Price visits Colonel Ferriss, where he meets Yancy and Cavendish. Learns things of importance about the boy, dashes a glass of whisky into the colonel's face and a duel is arranged.

**CHAPTER XXIV.**—The Judge and Mahaffy discuss the coming duel.

**CHAPTER XXV.**—Carrington makes frantic search for Betty and the boy.

(Continued from last week.)

"Thank God, you go here when you did!" said Carrington.

"We was some pushed fo' time, but we done it," responded the earl mod-

estly. He added, "What now?—do we make a landing?"

"No—unless it interferes with your plans not to. I want to get around the next bend before we tie up. Later we'll all go back. Can I count on you?"

"You shorely can. I consider this here as sociable a neighborhood as I ever struck. It pleases me well. Folks are up and doing hereabout."

Carrington looked eagerly around in search of Betty. She was sitting on an upturned tub, a pathetic enough figure as she drooped against the wall of one of the shanties with all her courage quite gone from her. He made his way quickly to her side.

"La!" whispered Polly in Chills and Fever's ear. "If that pore young thing yonder keeps a widow it won't be because of any encouragement she gets from Mr. Carrington. If I ever seen marriage in a man's eye I seen it in his this minute!"

"Bruce!" cried Betty, starting up as Carrington approached. "Oh, Bruce, I am so glad you have come—you are not hurt?" She accepted his presence without question. She had needed him and he had not failed her.

"We are none of us hurt, Betty," he said gently, as he took her hand.

He saw that the suffering she had undergone during the preceding twenty-four hours had left its record on her tired face and in her heavy eyes. She retained a shuddering con-



"I Was Quite Peevish After He Threw Me in the River."

sciousness of the unchecked savagery of those last moments on the keel boat; she was still hearing the oaths of the men as they struggled together, the sound of blows, and the dreadful silences that had followed them. She turned from him, and there came the relief of tears.

"There, Betty, the danger is over now and you were so brave while it lasted. I can't bear to have you cry!"

"I was wild with fear—all that time on the boat, Bruce—" she faltered between her sobs. "I didn't know but they would find you out. I could only wait and hope—and pray!"

"I was in no danger, dear. Didn't the girl tell you I was to take the place of a man Slosson was expecting? He never doubted that I was that man until a light—a signal it must have been—on the shore at the head of the bayou betrayed me."

"Where are we going now, Bruce? Not the way they went—" and Betty glanced out into the black void where the keel boat had merged into the gloom.

"No, no—but we can't get the raft back up-stream against the current, so the best thing is to land at the Bates' plantation below here; then as soon as you are able we can return to Belle Plain," said Carrington.

There was an interval broken only by the occasional sweep of the great steering oar as Cavendish coaxed the raft out toward the channel. The thought of Charley Norton's murder rested on Carrington like a pall. Scarcely a week had elapsed since he quitted Thicket Point, and in that week the hand of death had dealt with them impartially, and to what end? Then the miles he had traversed in his hopeless journey up-river translated themselves into a division of time as well as space. They were just as much further removed from the past with its blight of tragic terror. He turned and glanced at Betty. He saw that her eyes held their steady look of wistful pity that was for the dead man; yet in spite of this, and in spite of the bounds beyond which he would not let his imagination carry him, the future, enriched with sudden promise, unfolded itself. The deep sense of recovered hope stirred within him. He knew there must come a day when he would dare to speak of his love, and she would listen.

"It's best we should land at Bates' place—we can get teams there," he went on to explain. "And, Betty, wherever we go we'll go together, dear. Cavendish doesn't look as if he had any very urgent business of his own, and I reckon the same is true of Yancy, so I am going to keep them with us. There are some points to be cleared up when we reach Belle Plain—some folks who'll have a lot to explain or else quit this part of the state! And I intend to see that you are not left alone until—until I have the right to take care of you for good and all—that's what you want me to do one of these days, isn't it, darling?" and his eyes, glowing and infinitely tender, dwelt on her upturned face.

But Betty shrank from him in involuntary agitation.

"Oh, not now, Bruce—not now—we mustn't speak of that—it's wrong—

it's wicked—you mustn't make me forget him!" she cried brokenly, in protest.

"Forgive me, Betty, I'll not speak of it again," he said.

"Wait, Bruce, and some time—Oh, don't make me say it," she gasped, "or I shall hate myself!" for in his presence she was feeling the horror of her past experience grow strangely remote, only the dull ache of her memories remained, and to these she clung. They were silent for a moment, then Carrington said:

"After I'm sure you'll be safe here perhaps I'll go south into the Choctaw Purchase. I've been thinking of that recently; but I'll find my way back here—don't misunderstand me—I'll not come too soon for even you, Betty. I loved Norton. He was one of my best friends, too," he continued gently. "But you know—and I know—dear, the day will come when no matter where you are I shall find you and not lose you!"

Betty made no answer in words, but a soft and eloquent little hand was slipped into his and allowed to rest there.

Presently a light wind stirred the dead dense atmosphere, the mist lifted and enveloped the shore, showing them the river between piled-up mass of vapor. Apparently it ran for their raft alone. It was just twenty-four hours since Carrington had looked upon such another night, but this was a different world the gray fog was unmasking—a world of hopes, and dreams, and rich content. Then the thought of Norton—poor Norton—who had had his world, too, of hopes and dreams and rich content—

The calm of a highly domestic existence had resumed its interrupted sway on the raft. Mr. Cavendish, associated in Betty's memory with certain ear-splitting manifestations of ferocious rage, became in the bosom of his family low-voiced and genial and hopelessly impotent to deal with his five small sons; while Yancy was again the Bob Yancy of Scratch Hill, violence of any sort apparently had no place in his nature. He was deeply absorbed in Hannibal's account of those vicissitudes which had befallen him during their separation. They were now seated before a cheerful fire that blazed on the hearth, the boy very close to Yancy, with one hand clasped in the Scratch Hiller's, while about them were ranged the six small Cavendishes sedately sharing in the reunion of uncle and nevy, toward which they felt they had honorably labored.

"And you wa'n't dead, Uncle Bob?" said Hannibal with a deep breath, viewing Yancy unmistakably in the flesh.

"Never once. I been floating peacefully along with these here titled friends of mine; but I was some anxious about you, son."

"And Mr. Slosson, Uncle Bob—did you smack him like you smacked Dave Blount that day when he tried to steal me?" asked Hannibal, whose childish sense of justice demanded reparation for the wrongs they had suffered.

Mr. Yancy extended a big right hand, the knuckle of which was skinned and bruised.

"He were the meanest man I ever felt obliged fo' to hit with my fist, Nevy; it appeared like he had teeth all over his face."

"Sho'—where's his hide, Uncle Bob?" cried the little Cavendishes in an excited chorus. "Sho'—did you forget that?" They themselves had forgotten the unique enterprise to which Mr. Yancy was committed, but the allusion to Slosson had revived their memory of it.

"Well, he begged so piteous to be allowed fo' to keep his hide, I hadn't the heart to strip it off," explained Mr. Yancy pleasantly. "And the winter's comin' on—at this moment I can feel a chill in the air—don't you all reckon he's going to need it fo' to keep the cold out? Sho', you mustn't be bloody-minded!"

"What was it about Mr. Slosson's hide, Uncle Bob?" demanded Hannibal. "What was you a-goin' to do to that?"

"Why, Nevy, after he beat me up and throwed me in the river, I was some peevish fo' a spell in my feelings fo' him," said Yancy in a tone of gentle regret. He glanced at his bruised hand. "But I'm right pleased to be able to say that I've got over all them uncharitable thoughts of mine."

"And you seen the judge, Uncle Bob?" questioned Hannibal.

"Yes, I've seen the judge. We was together fo' part of a day. Me and him gets on fine!"

"Where is he now, Uncle Bob?"

"I reckon he's back at Belle Plain by this time. You see we left him in Raleigh along after noon to 'tend to some business he had on hand. I never seen a gentleman of his weight so truly spry on his legs—and all about you, Nevy; while as to mind! Sho'—why, words flowed out of him as naturally as water out of a branch."

Of Hannibal's relationship to the judge he said nothing. He felt that was a secret to be revealed by the judge himself when he should see fit.

"Uncle Bob, who'm I going to live with now?" questioned Hannibal anxiously.

"That p'int's already come up, Nevy—him and me's decided that there won't be no friction. You-all will just go on living with him."

"But wha' about you, Uncle Bob?" cried Hannibal, lifting a wistful little face to Yancy's.

"Oh, me?—well, you-all will go right on living with me."

"And what will come of Mr. Mahaffy?"

"I reckon you-all will go right on living with him, too."

"Uncle Bob, you mean you reckon

we all are going to live in one house?"

"I low it will have to be fixed that-a-ways," agreed Yancy.

CHAPTER XXX.

The Judge Receives a Letter.

After he had parted with Solomon Mahaffy the judge applied himself diligently to shaping that miracle-working document which he was preparing as an offset to whatever risk he ran in meeting Fezzress. As sanguine as he was sanguinary he confidently expected to survive the encounter, yet it was well to provide for a possible emergency—had he not his grandson's future to consider? While thus occupied he saw the afternoon stage arrive and depart from before the City Tavern.

Half an hour later Mr. Wesley, the postmaster, came sauntering up the street. In his hand he carried a letter.

"Howdy," he drawled, from just beyond the judge's open door.

The judge glanced up, his quill pen poised aloft.

"Good evening, sir; won't you step inside and be seated?" he asked graciously. His dealings with the United States mail service were of the most insignificant description, and in personally delivering a letter, if this was what had brought him there, he felt Mr. Wesley had reached the limit of official courtesy and despatch.

"Well, sir; it looks like you'd never told us more than two-thirds of the truth!" said the postmaster. He surveyed the judge curiously.

"I am complimented by your opinion of my veracity," responded that gentleman promptly. "I consider two-thirds an enormously high per cent. to have achieved."

"There is something in that, too," agreed Mr. Wesley. "Who is Colonel Slocum Price Turberville?"

The judge started up from his chair.

"I have that honor," said he, bowing.

"Well, here's a letter come in addressed like that, and as you've been using part of the name I am willing to assume you're legally entitled to the rest of it. It clears up a point that off and on has troubled me considerably. I can only wonder I wa'n't smarter."

"What point, may I ask?"

"Why, about the time you hung out your shingle here, some one wrote a letter to General Jackson. It was mailed after night, and when I seen it in the morning I was clear beat. I couldn't locate the handwriting, and yet I kept that letter back a couple of days and give it all my spare time. It ain't that I'm one of your spying sort—there's nothing of the Yankee about me!"

"Certainly not," agreed the judge.

"Candid, judge. I reckon you wrote that letter, seeing this one comes under a frank from Washington. No, sir—I couldn't make out who was corresponding with the president, and it worried me, not knowing, more than anything I've had to contend against since I came into office. I calculate there ain't a postmaster in the United States takes a more personal interest in the service than me. I've frequently set patrons right when they was in doubt as to the date they had mailed such and such a letter." As Mr. Wesley sometimes canceled as many as three or four stamps in a single day he might have been pardoned his pride in a brain which thus lightly dealt with the burden of official business. He surrendered the letter with marked reluctance.

"Your surmise is correct," said the judge with dignity. "I had occasion to write my friend, General Jackson, and unless I am greatly mistaken I have my answer here." And with a fine air of indifference he tossed the letter on the table.

"And do you know Old Hickory?" cried Mr. Wesley.

"Why not? Does it surprise you?" inquired the judge. It was only his innate courtesy which restrained him from kicking the postmaster into the street, so intense was his desire to be rid of him.

"No, I don't know as it does, judge. Naturally a public man like him is in the way of meeting with all sorts. A politician can't afford to be too blame particular. Well, next time you write you might just send him my regards—G. W. M. de L. Wesley's regards—there was considerable contentment over my getting this office; I reckon he ain't forgot. There was speeches made, I understand the lie was passed between two United States senators, and that a quid of tobacco was throwed in anger." Having thus clearly established the fact that he was a more or less national character, Mr. Wesley took himself off.

When he had disappeared from sight down the street, the judge closed the door. Then he picked up the letter. For a long minute he held it in his hand, uncertain, fearful, while his mind slipped back into the past until his inward searching vision ferreted out a handsome soldierly figure—his own.

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For County Attorney—  
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**INCREASING THE LIFE RATE**

**How Missouri Proposes to Exterminate the White Plague— Some Interesting Facts Regarding Tuberculosis.**

By C. M. ELLIOTT and B. O. BROWN.

"A little child shall lead them" finds embodiment in Dr. D. F. Luckey's plan for the wiping out of the white plague in Missouri. The mind of the child is more easily persuaded to adopt new practices. You may tell a man of forty that tuberculosis is not hereditary; he will not believe you, because "John Wilkinson had consumption, and his son, Joe, was always sickly, and he had it, and Joe's boy died of it—it's in the family and they can't escape it."

Present your proofs to the child that tuberculosis is not hereditary; that the disease has continued in the family only because it is contagious. He will look into your statement.

That is why Dr. D. F. Luckey, late State Veterinarian of Missouri, has started a campaign among the high schools of that commonwealth for the prevention of tuberculosis. He expects to reduce the death rate from tuberculosis in Missouri from 6,000 annually to 1,000 a year in five years.

Dr. Luckey's situation has made imperative an extensive study of tuberculosis in animals and in man; the disease is similar in man and beast. Recent ordinances in Columbia, St. Joseph and Springfield, Mo., have made it necessary for him and his assistants to test several thousand dairy cattle for tuberculosis. His tests have shown that from one to five per cent of the cows are affected with this disease. Their milk has been going to the people, exposing them to the dread consumption. His tests have proven some startling facts with reference to tuberculosis. These he intends to make known to the high school students of Missouri.

**Experience Personal.**

Dr. Luckey's experience has been personal. Before the dairy herds of his city were tested, he found that the milk which he was giving his one-year-old baby was not clean. He went to the dairymen, tested his herd, and found in the dairy a cow in the last stages of tuberculosis. Externally this animal appeared perfectly sound. Dr. Luckey now has in his exhibit of tuberculosis specimens the liver of that cow, which is a mass of tuberculous abscesses. The dairymen has disinfecting his barn, cleaned up the premises, and now has his herd tested regularly.

In the State of Missouri 45,000 people die each year. Of these, 5,564 die of tuberculosis. This means that at the present time one person in eight dies of tuberculosis. There are now 3,500,000 people in Missouri. Should the death rate from consumption continue, without increase, 437,500 Missourians now living will die of the white plague.

With the co-operation of the high school students, Dr. Luckey expects to make that number 37,500 instead of 437,500. This is the way in which he impresses upon the high school student his own responsibility and his opportunity in so vital a matter.

Then the veterinarian "shows" the student. In a recent tour of the northern part of the state, Dr. Luckey carried a large tin bucket that attracted much attention. In the bucket were parts from tuberculous cows slaughtered by the state. He exhibits to the high school student the liver of the cow whose milk was poisoning his baby. He shows a heart that has tubercles all over its surface; a part of the intestines of another cow has the lymphatic glands swollen with a tuberculous abscess; lymphatic glands from near the heart, which should be about the size of a peach seed, are swollen the size of a man's fist because of the disease germs' growth. In the collection is a part of a cow's lung, showing how the disease affects that organ. The student sees that tuberculosis affects all parts of the body.

A man's hand was amputated because it was affected with tuberculosis, and another instance is known of a man who had tuberculosis in one foot. Thus the high school pupil sees and believes, and becomes a soldier in that rapidly increasing army which is going forth to combat the white plague.

**Tuberculosis Not Hereditary.**

Dr. Luckey explains another fact that is contrary to the teachings of tradition. Tuberculosis is not hereditary. He tells the students of a cow affected with the disease which has given birth to several perfectly sound calves since becoming diseased. These calves are in no way infected with tuberculosis. As long as they are not exposed to the disease from some outside source, and are not fed on the diseased cow's milk, they remain healthy. The offspring of a tuberculous animal may be slightly predisposed to tuberculosis, but the dis-

ease is not hereditary, and may be avoided.

The speaker then answers the next question in the child's mind—how do people get tuberculosis? It is contagious. That again is opposed to popular belief. Proof is necessary.

A particle of the sputum from a person who is affected with tuberculosis is placed under a microscope. It is colored and the sputum shows orange, but the consumption germs show blue or violet. The pupil may see the rod-shaped animalcules distinctly—many of them. These germs carry the disease to any other person or animal into whose system they find entrance.

Whenever a person or animal having tuberculosis coughs or spits, he sprays the air with death-dealing germs. Other individuals take them in by eating, drinking or breathing. There is some controversy over the way in which tuberculosis germs are taken into the system; but Dr. Luckey's investigations have convinced him that the disease may be contracted by eating, drinking or breathing, and the urgency of the case demands that there be no hair-splitting.

**Seeing Is Believing.**

The student is next shown how the germ that has gotten into the system of a healthy person grows. It multiplies by a process of division, grows in geometric ratio, and almost instantaneously.

In one of the counties of Missouri there was a fine herd of Shorthorn cattle. All of the animals were sound. The owner of the herd placed five more fine animals with these. It was found later that these had tuberculosis at the time they were added to the herd. The barn where these cattle lived was as clean as a house. It was screened to keep out the disease-carrying fly. Care was taken to keep the animals in perfect condition. Yet, six months after the tuberculous animals had been added to the herd, Dr. Luckey found fifty-one animals with tuberculosis.

Examples are not confined to beasts. There lived a father and four married sons in a nearby county. An unmarried boy went to Pennsylvania, where he nursed two friends—victims of the white plague. He contracted the disease and came home to die. The family physician instructed the boy to stay always in a room with a fire-place, to spit into the fire-place, and to sleep in the room by himself.

But the sick man ignored the doctor's orders. He knew, by tradition, that tuberculosis was not contagious. He lived in a closed, stove-heated room and coughed and spat his life away. The father fell a victim. Other brothers carried tuberculosis into their families. The mother of a young babe died of consumption, and left her infant to the care of a father who is in the last stages of the disease. Others of the kinsfolks have succumbed to the plague; the little church-yard is filling with graves of that family. They will all lie there—because they did not know, and would not learn!

**How to Protect Home Folks.**

Now the high school pupil is convinced that tuberculosis is contagious. He will watch it in his town and prove for himself other things. And he is anxious to learn how to protect the people—his people. Dr. Luckey is telling him how to do it.

"At Mount Vernon, where the state has a sanitarium for the care of tuberculosis patients, the attendants, other guests and myself all ate in the same dining room with the patients. We mingled with them freely. Yet we were in no more danger than if they had been perfectly healthy, instead of victims of a most contagious disease. "By every patient, whether on his cot or at the table, was a pile of cheap paper napkins. Whenever the patient coughed, he would fold one of these napkins, hold it over his mouth, and spit into it. Then the napkin was rolled up and dropped into a waste basket. Each day these rolls are counted. It is interesting to watch their number lessen as the cure progresses. The napkins are burned. By this means patients do not spray the air with tuberculous germs and contagion is prevented.

**Would Prevent Spread in Schools.**

"I do not believe that any effective steps can be taken towards controlling this disease," Dr. Luckey says, "until every school board provides such paper napkins, and the pupils use them. Then any pupil would be prevented from spreading the disease. The pupils would get their parents gradually into this habit of care. This alone would cut the death rate one-half in five years."

The Superintendent of the State

Sanitarium at Mount Vernon has agreed to entertain and instruct visitors from the high schools without cost. Dr. Luckey proposes that each high school send a representative to Mount Vernon each year. While there he would be instructed in ways of preventing and curing tuberculosis; he could make written report to his school of what he had learned from his visit. In this way the high school pupils would keep in close personal touch with the war against the white plague.

**High School Pupils to Help.**

Plans for the high school pupils do not end here. Dr. Luckey believes that they should be so instructed that they may be able to test milk for impurities; inspect dairy herds in their immediate vicinities, and be sure that milk sold is clean and pure. A more effective way than city ordinances or state laws to make the milkman clean up his farm, remove all diseased animals from his herd and keep his milk wholesome, is to quit buying milk from him. If milk is not clean, and the dairymen refuses to make his place sanitary, let the students lead in a movement to make the dairymen clean up by persuading the people to refuse to buy his milk.

Such sanitary education need not be confined to dairy work or to tuberculosis. The high school sanitation class, backed up by the necessary city ordinances, would inspect a grocery store, and, if the store is filthy and liable to spread disease, the method used in the case of the dairyman could be made use of to get the groceryman to clean up his store. And all of the time the student is learning how to keep his own home sanitary; to prevent all contagious diseases; and he will put into practice every day something of what he has learned. The method is simple. It would create an irresistible public opinion for increasing the life rate.

In the case of tuberculosis, the student's education will not stop with preventing the spread of the malady. At Mount Vernon he will find out how patients are cured. He would see that if a cure is begun in the early stages of the disease it can be successfully effected at home as well as at the sanitarium, or in Colorado or Arizona. He will be shown that rest, plenty of fresh air, sleeping out of doors and wholesome food aid nature mightily in effecting the cure. He will understand that the white corpuscles of the blood will attack and encapsulate each tuberculous germ, leaving it harmless, if the corpuscles are reinforced by bodily rest, proper exercise and wholesome food, and he will also learn that fresh air and sunshine will kill all germs. He will come to appreciate the wondrous ways that Nature has given us to protect ourselves from the ravages of the great white plague.

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FOR SALE: Cabinet Singer Piano. Call or write C. M. CARR, two miles southwest from Ellen post office. —Adv. pd.

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FOR TRADE.—I have two sections of land, store and building, and other property, in Winkler County (shallow water) to trade for property in Hale County. Address R. D. GUNN, Kermit, Texas. —Adv. 45-pd.

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FOR SALE—Four 80-acre tracts 4 miles east of Plainview; on public road; close to school. All smooth land. PEACE BROS. 44

TO TRADE—Two city residences to trade for raw land. BOX 27, Plainview, Texas. tf.

FOR SALE: Household Goods for sale, including Piano and Music Cabinet; also team of Horses. L. R. MOORE, Hale Center, Texas. 43

WANTED—A woman or girl to do housework. Good wages. Light work. C. S. WILLIAMS. Phone 56 or 103. —Adv.

FOR RENT: Good Eats Store Building. See C. A. Bowron.

FOR RENT. High-grade Piano for rent or for sale; terms. Inquire at this office or address box 187. —Adv. 44

BETTER SEND YOUR BOY TO SETH WARD BUSINESS COLLEGE THAN TO HAVE HIM LOAFING AROUND DURING THE WINTER MONTHS. —Adv.

BROWN MOTOR COMPANY TO RECEIVE NEW HUDSONS.

Brown Motor Company announce that they will receive the new Hudson "37" this week. "The '37" is the latest creation in automobile development, as it is designed and built by Howard E. Coffin and his forty-seven engineers.

The reputation of each of the forty-eight engineers is based on the fact that they were picked from 97 well-known automobile factories from every automobile-building nation. They have had a hand in making more than 200,000 motor cars. Each man is a specialist in his line.

The combined knowledge of these 48 picked engineers has produced the Hudson "37" and "54"—a Hudson "Six." —Adv.

PLEASANT-TASTING LIQUID MEDICINE.

Acts as Quickly as Calomel, Takes the Place of Calomel, and is Absolutely Harmless.

Dodson's Liver-Tone is the name of the new vegetable tonic which R. A. Long Drug Co.'s drug store recommends as a perfect substitute for calomel. Without causing any restriction of habit or diet, Dodson's Liver-Tone starts the liver to working and cures constipation, biliousness, etc., without any harmful after-effects.

The fact that calomel is mercury has kept many people who are afraid of mercurial poisoning from using it. Calomel is a good thing to let alone. All persons can use Dodson's Liver-Tone, whether they have been in the habit of taking calomel or not, for it is entirely vegetable and cannot do harm. R. A. Long Drug Co.'s drug store will give the money back to any dissatisfied purchaser. Price, fifty cents. —(Adv.) 43

Mrs. Pike Stroude, of Amarillo, spent some days this week at the home of A. V. Stroude, in Plainview.

T. E. Thrasher, of Austin, was in Plainview and Abernathy this week, looking after his land interests.

NASH'S SECOND-HAND STORE wants your old Heating Stoves and your old Iron Beds, and will swap you New ones for your Old ones, or pay you cash for same. —(Adv.)

Miss Esther Lou Harp and Miss Lucile Howard, who have spent the week-end with Miss Esteline Harp, returned home Tuesday. Miss Howard went to Corpus Christi and Miss Harp to Saigling's ranch.

H. E. Skaggs and family left Thursday for Plano, Texas, where they will make their home in the future.

Miss Josie Turner, of Seminole, was here Wednesday, to meet her sister, Miss Ruth Turner, who arrived from Nashville, Tenn.

W. R. Smilie, who has been in Plainview visiting his father, J. W. Smilie, returned Wednesday to his home, at Houston.

Millard Alexander, of Pittsburg, Penn., who has been in Plainview visiting D. L. Alexander, returned Monday to his home.

S. M. Lowrey and wife, of Bowling Green, Mo., who have been visiting at the home of W. G. Rauffer, returned to their home Thursday.

Mrs. Charlie Trimble, who has been in Plainview some weeks in the Guyton Sanitarium, returned to her home, at Seminole, Wednesday.

J. A. West, of Justin, was in Plainview Tuesday en route to Tulla. Mr. West is prospecting, and said "the Plains look good to me."

Ask "Daddy" Phelps, of Plainview, and Mr. Allen, of Hale Center, if NASH can't sell stuff at auction for more than it is worth. —Adv.

R. L. Byington, who has been in Plainview some time, visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. T. Mise, went to Kansas Tuesday.

S. M. Blankinship and wife, of Macon County, Tenn., spent Wednesday in Plainview, en route to Floydada to visit Wyatt Hargass.

J. H. Vanderslice and wife, who have been in Plainview visiting their mother, Mrs. C. H. Johnson, returned home, to Abernathy, Monday.

Virgil N. Dawson, of Weston, West Virginia, returned home Tuesday, after an extended visit at the home of E. L. Stevens, at Floydada.

Mrs. O. J. Hinds, of Abernathy, who has been in Plainview visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Anderson, returned to her home Thursday.

A. H. Estes, with the L. R. Wright Contract Company, went to Mt. Vernon Tuesday, to begin work on the new court house at Mt. Vernon.

You can save from one to two dollars on all Heating Stoves by walking from the square up to NASH'S NEW AND SECOND-HAND STORE. Don't buy till you see them. (Adv.)

R. P. Bohanan, with the Green Machinery Company, who is spending some time in Plainview, went to Happy Saturday to visit home folks.

E. L. Pennington and wife returned to their home, at Wallace, Texas, Thursday, after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Ben Smith, at Lockney.

Miss Alice Whitley returned Wednesday from Guthrie, Okla., where she has been the past week attending the annual conference of the M. E. Church.

F. M. Horton and wife, of San Angelo, who have spent some time in Floydada visiting their son, T. F. Horton, returned to their home Tuesday.

NASH'S NEW AND SECOND-HAND STORE has anything you want, at prices to suit the times, and especially on Cook Stoves and Heating Stoves and Hot Blast Heaters. —(Adv.)

Mrs. B. Malone, of Seminole, mother of Mrs. J. W. Elenn, who has been at the Guyton Sanitarium for an operation, returned to her home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer came in yesterday from California, en route to Florida, and will spend a few days with Mrs. Spencer's brother, E. C. Baker.

J. A. Norris and wife, of East Texas, who have been in the Plainview country prospecting, returned to their home Tuesday. Mr. Norris thinks he will return soon.

Dr. J. H. Phillips and wife, of New Sharon, Iowa, who have been in Hale County some days looking after their land interests near Hale Center, returned to their home Wednesday.

J. C. Ray, Winfield, Ala., says: "My father, T. J. Ray, suffered with kidney and bladder trouble so bad he had to use a catheter. Various kidney remedies were tried without result, and finally we gave him Foley Kidney Pills. In three days he could pass some water, and on the fifth, no longer needed a catheter. He continued to use Foley Kidney Pills until entirely cured. R. A. Long Drug Co. —Adv.



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WAYLAND COLLEGE NOTES.

Dr. Gladney, one of the leading pastors of the city, and former president of Central Plains College, visited the school last week, and gave us a very scholarly and impressive address on "The Power of Habit." The type of lecture which Dr. Gladney gave—its logical arrangement, and the splendid way in which it was delivered—was not only a compliment to the student body, but the faculty as well, and no one in search of truth and soul-strength could fail to get both while listening to him.

Dr. Sears, who has had fourteen years' experience as a platform lecturer, opened our Lyceum Course last Thursday evening, at the Methodist Church, with a lecture that sparkled with wit, and which was filled with sound logic, true philosophy, and common sense. His subject, "More Taffy and Less Epitaphy," defines itself. His geniality and sunny disposition are a tonic to any audience. Before beginning his address for the evening, Dr. Sears spoke of the Lyceum numbers which are to follow him, recommending them very highly, especially the Norwegian violinist, Theobaldi, and Mr. Kemp, the reader.

Hon. A. C. Hatchel, who was with us at chapel services Monday morning, presented to the school the trophy cup which is to be won by the literary society winning the annual Inter-Society Debate.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Adams, in Plainview.

Ralph McCall, Buford Pearson and Reuben Ruthrock attended church at Stoneback Sunday afternoon.

A crowd of young folks went horseback riding Sunday afternoon, October 13, and spent a very pleasant evening with Edith and Ralph McCall. They were Misses Esta Moore, Carrie Jones, Ethyl Tyler, Edith McCall and Mae Long; Messrs. Sam Moore, Oscar Jones, Buford Pearson, Sam Long, Ralph McCall, Reuben Ruthrock and Charley Vendt.

Earl Berry was lately thrown from a horse, and the horses stepped on his wrist and cut it quite badly.

Mrs. F. D. Weyl's brother, from Indiana, is visiting her this week.

The Methodists had a box supper in the hall Friday evening. All enjoyed it.

Mr. and Mrs. Robards and his sister and family drove to Plainview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bagley visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bagley, in Kress.

Mrs. McGasson, of Plainview, had a stroke of paralysis while near Kress last week.

There will be a box supper at the school house the fourth Saturday evening in November, the 23rd; also a cake will be given to the prettiest girl and one for the ugliest boy.

Judge Lewis will make us a talk; also a short program will be rendered by the school children. Every one is

HALFWAY.

October 23.—Silas Dye arrived from New Mexico last Monday. He is helping pick cotton for his father, J. W. Dye.

Mrs. L. A. Puckett has been visiting at the Dye and Pinkerton homes the past few days.

Albert Kayser arrived Tuesday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pinkerton and family. Mr. Kayser is a brother of Mrs. Pinkerton.

Willard Dye has been laid up this week with a very sore hand.

Mrs. R. L. Hooper and Mrs. W. W. Pinkerton visited Tuesday with Mrs. John Moseley, on the draw.

E. A. Gilbert is building a new granary, in preparation for his crop of threshed grain.

Mr. and Mrs. Tabor visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barrett.

The hardest freeze of the season struck here Monday night. Not much damage was done, however.

WEST SIDE.

October 23.—Quite a number of people gathered at the home of Mrs. Chilton on Wednesday, the 16th, it being her birthday, and an old-time taffypull was enjoyed by all.

J. Chilton, M. C. Cornelium and F. W. Severs attended the sale 21-2 miles west of Hale Center last Friday, the 18th.

Mrs. J. Phillips spent a week with her mother Mrs. Hatchett, in Plainview, returning last Sunday.

J. Homan and G. Colony made a business trip to Hale Center last Friday.

Rev. Pilly filled his appointment last Sunday.

Mr. Cornelius is helping Mr. Chilton cut his feed this week.

Mr. I. Hammer went to Hale Center last Friday, and then to Plainview, returning home on Saturday.

Messrs. Crawford and Hooper took their 2-year-old steers out of Phillip's pasture Wednesday, and expect to take out the others in a few days.

Mr. Severs was helping Mr. Johnson the first of the week, heading maize.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Johnson went to Plainview last Wednesday.

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